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BIRTHS.

BURKE—January 20, 1920, at Sao Paulo, Brazil, the wife of Lieutenant William Bernard Burke, R.C. (late the Royal Irish Regiment), of a son.

McCORMACK—January 21, 1920, at Longford Infirmary, to Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, a daughter.

SWANEPOEL—January 13, 1920, at Queenstown, South Africa, the wife of Dr. P. J. Swanepoel, of a son. (By cable.)

MARRIAGES.

BOXWELL and STOKES—January 16, 1920, at Cape Town, South Africa, John, fourth son of the late Rev. John Boxwell, Rector of Buttlerstown, Wexford, to Lilian, youngest daughter of Henry John Stokes, Esq., of 45 Raglan rd., Dublin.

KENNEDY and BIANCONI—At Kildysart, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. J. Kelly, C.C., assisted by the Rev. P. O'Connell, P.P., M. F. Kennedy, solicitor, and Leinster Bank, Naas, to Una, third daughter of John Bianconi, Lackanashanagh Mills, Limerick.

KING and O'FARRELL—January 21, 1920, at the Roman Catholic Church, Ballyhaise, Lanesboro', by the Rev. Thomas Hurley, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Hurley, D.D., Rev. James Neary, C.C., and Rev. J. Burgess, C.C.—Thomas K. King, Tebbs-patrick, Co. Cavan, to Olivia Adelaide (Bawnie), second daughter of the late F. J. O'Farrell, C.C., and daughter of the late Rev. John O'Farrell, C.C., and Longford.

KIRBY and BURNS—January 28, 1920, at the Registry Office, Bushey, Herts, Arthur, son of Mrs. George Kirby, High rd., Bushey Heath, to Mary Ruby, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim.

MANN and POLLOCK—January 21, 1920, Captain Edward Walter Mann, Embarkation Medical Officer, Bombay, youngest son of the late H. Alfred Mann, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, to Elizabeth, fourth daughter of John Pollock, Mornington Park, Bangor, Co. Down.

THOMPSON and ARMSTRONG—January 21, 1920, at Mariners' Church, Kingstown, by the Rev. Canon Kennedy, Herbert Rostace, fourth son of Nathaniel Thompson, Finabeg, Co. Wicklow, to Nancy Vanoi, eldest daughter of Thomas Armstrong, Large House, Beckleborough, Co. Fermanagh.

WYSE and O'CONNOR—January 27, 1920, at the Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green, by Nuptial Mass, by the Bridegroom's brother, the Very Rev. M. Lahiff, P.P., V.F., Mountmellick; Rev. Father Venantius, University Church, Rev. Father O'Ryan, Carlow; and Rev. W. W. Rice, C.C., Monasterevan, Thomas F. Wyse, Esq., Solicitor, Dublin, to Mary, eldest daughter of Edward O'Connor, Esq., Mountmellick.

DEATHS.

BRADY—January 28, 1920, at her residence, Ballybough, Clonliffe, Co. Dublin, Mary, widow of the late Terence Brady. Funeral arrangements later.

DOYLE—January 29, 1920, at her residence, 58 Harold's Cross, Miss Winefrid Doyle, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin (a-morrow (Sunday) morning at 9.30.

DOYLE—January 28, 1920, at his residence, Rosaire, Greystones, Laurence Doyle, late of Great Brunswick st. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, this (Friday) morning.

GRANT—January 27, 1920, in London, Patrick Grant, Solicitor, late of Dublin and Carrickmacross. Prayers requested.

HIGGINS—January 28, 1920, at Tigroney Mines, Avoca, Captain James Higgins, aged 74 years. Funeral 2 p.m., to-day (Friday), to Castlemacadam.

KELLY—On his residence, Talbotstown House, Kilcoan, William Kelly, J.P. Deeply regretted by all. Remains will be received at 10 o'clock, to-day (Friday) for Office and High Mass, at 11 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Church, Rathville. Interment immediately after in Cemetery adjoining.

LEE—January 28, 1920, at her residence, Monica, Knockdrin, Mullingar, Jane, widow of James H. North and Co. Valiere, Grafton st. "Till the day dawns." Funeral arrives Locked Lodge, Mullingar, 12.30 p.m., to-day (Friday), 30th inst.

MEALLEY—January 29, 1920, at her brother-in-law's residence, "Binsbura," Monkstown, Dublin, Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of the late William Mealley. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon Him while he is near." Aged 66. 6. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'HARA—January 27, 1920, at Cheekpoint, Waterford, Helen Sophia, fondly surviving daughter of the late Rev. James O'Hara, Portstewart, Co. Derry, aged 73. Funeral private.

PINCHER—January 27, 1920, at his residence, Nevil Railing, London, John Pincher, of the Inland Revenue (retired), son of the late John Pincher, of Longford.

RUTHERFORD—January 28, 1920, at her residence, 4 Seaview Terrace, Holywood, Co. Down, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of the Reverend Thomas Rutherford. Funeral private. No flowers.

TYRRELL—December 18, 1919, lost at sea, through collision in Bristol Channel, Joseph, aged 17, eldest son of the late Captain John and Charlotte Tyrrell, Bungalow, Arklow. Deeply regretted by his mother, brothers, sisters, and relatives.

"On the waters dark and drear,
Jesus, Saviour, Thou art near."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. John H. Harris and family and Mrs. Willie Sargeant return sincere thanks for kind sympathies in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

ATKIN—In loving memory of our dearest mother, Catherine Atkin, Ricketstown House, Rathvilly, who fell asleep in Jesus, January 30th, 1918.
"Sweetly she fell asleep,
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Her crown was won."
Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family.

GODLEY—Twenty-sixth Anniversary—William G. Godley, Esq., J.P., who died at his late residence, Fonthill, Chapelizod, Co. Dublin, on the 30th January, 1894. Deeply regretted.

HEARNDEN—In filial affection and in loving memory of William Hearnden, who died at his residence, "Clondaire," Ravenhill rd., Belfast, on 30th January, 1918; also of his wife, Fanny, who died at Valentia, Co. Kerry, on 4th January, 1902. "And hope adored and lost hath melted into memory."

LYONS—In loving memory of my dear husband, Samuel Lyons, who died 30th January, 1919.
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Sweet memories of our dear mother, Mrs. Lyons, Moore, Tamney, Co. Tyrone, who died 30th January, 1919. Inserted by her sorrowing family.

MOORE—First Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Lyons, Moore, Tamney, Co. Tyrone, who died 30th January, 1919. Inserted by her sorrowing family.

SWEENY—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary, who died 30th January, 1918.
"May she rest in peace.—Hugh Sweeny, 58 Cahra rd., Phibsborough.

TAIT—In loving memory of Joseph C. Tait, who passed away at The Academy, Windsor Hill, on 29th January 25th, 1919.
"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."
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ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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IRELAND A NATION.

Mr. Robert Lynd is an Ulsterman, a son of the late Rev. R. J. Lynd, of Belfast. After his College days he betook himself to London, where he has attained to distinction in the walks of journalism. Like not a few other of the College youth of Ireland, he imbibed the spirit of the Irish literary renaissance, and, ultimately, in respect of politics, became a Home Ruler. He describes himself in this volume as "an almost fanatical pro-Englishman." It is a frank declaration that will not commend him to certain fanatical Irishmen. We are willing to believe that he makes it quite sincerely, and that it does not mean that he is blind to the faults of England or less a lover of Ireland. Taken in connection with its context, it is equivalent almost to a declaration of impartiality.

Indeed, it is as quietly and unemotionally as a neutral that Mr. Lynd writes upon things Irish, and especially upon the problem of Irish and English political relations. Perhaps, his attitude is almost too dispassionate. He is a thorough-going Home Ruler. Even if Ireland, being granted self-determination, clearly declared for a Republic, he would not hesitate to concede that demand. But he ignores the very grave difficulties in the way of either concession, or treats them as of little account. Probably he would reply to his critic that the solution of difficulties is not his business—that it is the business of statesmen, and is no part of the duty of the journalist. Nevertheless we confer to a feeling of disappointment that Mr. Lynd, who knows Ireland so well, has contributed comparatively little of a constructive character.

He does not once look the prime cause of all our discontents fairly in the face. That cause is, in our opinion, the religious, or, as we should more truly say, the sectarian, hatreds that divide and embitter the social relations of the people of this land. It is poor consolation to know that such hatreds have deformed the life of man since first he began to form religious cults, or to be told that men would have found cause for hatred one of another even if they had never built altars. It may be true, but the fact remains that religious dissension has acutely intensified men's tendency to strife and division and imported into it an almost irremediable passion. Racial distinctions, as between the differing sections of Irishmen, are negligible, and, even as between Ireland and England, are not of serious import. Nor do Irishmen now labour under economic grievances. It is the sectarian disunion which blocks the way to free social intercourse, to co-operative effort, and to political progress.

It is worse than foolish to blink this fact or to refuse to name it in plain terms. Of course, there are nations which have achieved unity in spite of religious divisions—as notably the American Union and, less successfully, the German Empire. We should like to hope that similar unity is not impossible of attainment by Irishmen. It certainly will not come while those two prime damning sins, contempt and hatred, occupy Irishmen's hearts. It cannot be compelled by any kind of force or violence, or by Act of Parliament. In fact, it is a spiritual product, and can be won only by conversion—a heart change that will transform Irishmen of every creed into men of good-will and lovers of concord. We could wish that Mr. Lynd has given us a homily on a sentence which he quotes from the late Professor Kettle—"If God spares me, I shall accept it as a special mission to preach love and peace for the rest of my life"—with an "application" to us in Ireland.

Mr. Lynd devotes a considerable space to Irish history. His *résumé* is fair enough, and no one will defend the character of the wars waged by the English against the Irish in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. Yet it must be borne in mind that all war was savage in those times, and that the Irish septs, in their frequent internecine quarrels, behaved as pitilessly as did the English. In regard to matters of fact Mr. Lynd is generally trustworthy, but, in regard to the death of Shane O'Neill, there is not a bit of evidence that he was "murdered by arrangement" at the instance of the English. The MacDonnell Scots of Antrim, in whose castle he met his end, had quarrels of their own with him for the murder of kinsmen.

In regard to *Sinn Fein*, upon which Mr. Lynd has an interesting chapter, he declares that its policy is not one of armed insurrection. "The insurrection of Easter week, 1916, was not a *Sinn Fein* insurrection, but a Fenian insurrection." It may be so. Nevertheless, whatever *Sinn Fein* was prior to that outbreak, it would appear to have now opened its ranks to physical force patriots, and to have degenerated from its earlier ideals of the regeneration of Ireland into a mere barren political movement.

Mr. Lynd's chapters on "The Irish Soldier," on Kettle and William Redmond, on Ledwidge and P. H. Pearse and Mrs. J. R. Green and "Æ" and Dora Sigerson, though slight, are discerning and appreciative. They may introduce not a few readers to a field of literature that is not as well known, even in Ireland, as it deserves.

"Ireland a Nation." By Robert Lynd. London: Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

THE NAVAL CENSORSHIP.

There are many sides to the activities of D.O.R.A., and, in his valuable book, Rear-Admiral Sir Douglas Brownrigg reveals one of them. He was Naval Censor, and, now that peace has been signed, he can tell us some of the matters that engaged his attention. In some respects the early part of the book, detailing the supervision of the radio-stations, is the most interesting, for we see how the author set to work. We meet Lord Birkenhead in spheres far removed from the formation of a National Party. Of course, it was to be expected that we should meet Mr. Winston Churchill, for what department is there in which he has not borne a part? One fact is sufficient to illustrate the life of the Naval Censorship. From the day when war began the office never closed by day or night. The author pays a tribute to small and great who laboured for him. We like his short account of the fine work carried out by Commander Harris. It is deplorable to have to relate that this Commander was wrecked professionally by a party which could take itself to Westminster in a side-car. He rendered magnificent service to his country, and was broken.

The messages relating to Admiral Cradock are painfully thrilling. It appears, *inter alia*, that he and a friend were accustomed to drink, on October 21st, to the memory of Nelson, and the words used were, "To the immortal memory." The message used to pass between the two in the days of peace, and it passed in days of war, reaching Cradock, we hope, before the end. We are told how Lord Fisher's "hustle" enabled the two cruisers to reach the Falkland Islands just as Von Spee was arriving. The Invincible and the Inflexible had barely reached their destination when the topmasts of the German squadron hove in sight. Indeed, the haste was so great that some workmen and special officials, employed on the gunnery fittings, were carried off and were present at the decisive end of the German Fleet. It was the most complete naval victory which we won during the whole war. It is not so pleasant to read of the concealment of the loss of the Audacious.

The author has much to say about the first *communiqué* on the Battle of Jutland. This he defends on the ground that the only possible thing to do was to give the public the facts so far as the Admiralty knew them. It is easy to say that the Admiralty should have waited till it had fuller news before making any announcement. But, as Sir Douglas Brownrigg argues, our ports were full of damaged ships, and the hospitals were full of wounded men. The Germans had published their account by their "wireless" throughout the world. The second *communiqué* told the tale of the battle in better perspective. The author was so much distressed by the disbelief in our news after we had concealed the loss of the Audacious that he resolved to tell the public what had happened so far as he knew it. The result was that in all neutral countries our reputation for truthfulness was re-established. As the Germans refused to publish their losses, their *communiqués* wore the character more and more of lying and vain-glory.

Sir Douglas Brownrigg also makes out a good case for the refusal to mention the names of some ships which fought at Jutland. Their existence was unknown to the enemy, and it was our business to keep Germany in this state of ignorance. In fact, the author makes a vigorous case for his department, and lets us see day by day the difficulties and the dangers with which it was forced to grapple.

"Indiscretions of the Naval Censor." By Rear-Admiral Sir Douglas Brownrigg, Bart. London: Cassell. 12/6.

BY-WAYS OF SCHOLARSHIP.

Nobody is better qualified to describe the wanderings of manuscripts than Dr. James, and he has written a wholly delightful book on them. He begins with the manuscripts at his own home at Eton, where we wish that we could see the volume containing Books VI. and VII. of Seneca's "Natural Questions." His main theme is the consideration of the homes of Latin and Greek MSS., though there are glances at vernacular books in English and French. His difficulty has been the work of restricting the vast field with which he is so familiar. He has much to say about the production and dispersion of Greek MSS., and he describes their European centres. In this connection the name of Dionysius the Areopagite stands out. We are tempted to follow Dr. James in his enthusiastic account of MSS. in England, but it is best to refer the reader to a singularly valuable booklet.

Dr. Souter deals with hints on the study of Latin and hints on translation from Latin into English in two suggestive pamphlets. In the former it is post-Suetonian Latin with which he is concerned—that is, with Latin after A.D. 125. It is the period of Hilary, Ambrose, Jerome, and Augustine. The hints on the translation from Latin into English are distinguished by uncommon sense. Dr. Souter holds, for example, that a translator will derive benefit from the criticism of one whose special acquirement is a fine sense of English, and he instances the example of Professor G. G. Ramsay. In this way it is possible to produce on the mind of the reader as nearly as possible the same effect as the original produced on its readers. Of course, Dr. Souter is well aware that this effect cannot be produced completely. No translation, however faithful, can quite accomplish this.

The book of Dr. James and the two of Dr. Souter belong to the excellent "Helps for Students of History," and they are fine additions to the series. Our last book belongs to a kindred series, "Texts for Students." Mr. Nunn gives us Christian inscriptions anterior to the Edict of Toleration of A.D. 312, pointing out that they set forth truly the aspects of Christianity which then appealed to the average man.

"The Wanderings and Homes of Manuscripts." By M. R. James, Litt.D. 2/-.

"Hints on the Study of Latin" and "Hints on Translation from Latin into English." By A. Souter, D.Litt. 8d. each.

"Christian Inscriptions." By H. P. V. Nunn, M.A. 1/-.

London: The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

WALLS AND HEDGES.

Readers of Mr. Anderson's "Flemish Tales," published before the war, will look forward to his present work, "Walls and Hedges." The old felicity of language and versification is there, but instead of stories we have impressionist pictures—at times a riot of colour. To such everyday things as railway trains, warehouses, traction engines, and chimney-pots he gives a kind of poetical, semi-mystical life—

The train,
A rage of smoke, a laugh of fire,
A lighted anguish of desire,
A dream
Of gold and iron, of sound and flight,
Tumultuous roars across the night.

Few of us would have thought of it in this way: it is undeniably powerful, but sometimes this giving of life to inanimate things becomes a little forced. Few, however, can seize the poetry in the busy life of a city as can Mr. Anderson. The latest creations of Bond street milliners may cause drawing-rooms to rhapsodise; but read "Plate-glass" and you will find something that is full of an imagination not usually to be found in Mayfair. It is when he gets back to nature, however, that we like Mr. Anderson most, and the passage in "Humber Dock," where the glamour of the sea holds him is the finest thing in the book. We quote but a few lines—

And O, the dreams about her mast-head clinging:
The echoes that about her cordage run!
I hear the Norway pines in the storm singing,
I see the fiords and the midnight sun.

"Walls and Hedges." By J. Redwood Anderson. London: Sidgwick and Jackson. 3/- net.

WILD LIFE.

Mr. St. Mars has introduced a new idea into his stories of animal life by dividing them into seasons and months. Our one objection to this is that every story is far too short: they are, indeed, as their author terms them, merely snapshots of small incidents in the life of the Wild. In "Pinion and Paw" Mr. St. Mars returns to his old style. He has studied birds and animals of the Wild lovingly and with minute care. He can make us take as much interest in a wicked old rat or a couple of hedgehogs as any novelist could inspire for his human characters. Indeed, no human beings outside melodrama can experience the endless excitement which the creatures of the Wild must endure as often as they move outside their own homes—and often, too, even inside. At every meal it is a question whether they are to eat or be eaten. Only the very wiliest have a chance of reaching middle age, while the feebleness of old age is never encountered. The author is no sentimentalist. There is scarcely a tale which does not depict Nature's unrelenting cruelty to the weak, the wounded, and the inefficient.

"Snapshots of the Wild." By F. St. Mars. London: Chambers. 5/-.

"Pinion and Paw." By F. St. Mars. London: Chambers. 6/-.

SAINTS AND THEIR STORIES.

"Saints and their Stories" is a charming gift-book, written in a simple style suitable for children, and illustrated by Cayley Robinson. In an age when children are almost overburdened with studies of a utilitarian tendency it would be well if parents were careful to guard the spiritual side of their nature against neglect. Books alone cannot do it; but wisely used—especially in early years—such books as this may be a very valuable help and stimulus to the religious life.

"Saints and their Stories." By Peggy Webling. London: Nisbet. 12/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

The public do not read poetry, but one hesitates to say that they will not when it is employed so judiciously and spiritedly as in this romance of Mr. Jeffery Farnol's. At least one-third of the book is written in verse—narrative, lyric, descriptive, with a continuous variety of rhythm that will prevent it from palling even on persons anti-pathetic to poetry. There is a song of true love, sung on a lute, whose refrain runs through the book like a far-off echo from a land of romance that still lives. Then there are the humorous interpolations in verse—the criticisms by Gillian, the author's daughter, of her father's manner of story-telling, and his defence of his methods. It is most excellent fooling, and he who will not fall in love with Melissa and Jocunde, the heroines of "The Geste," will assuredly find himself at the feet of up-to-date Miss Gillian. The story itself is simple. The disguised Duke Jocelyn, representing himself as a fool in motley, and his friend, Sir Pertinax, as a valet, set out to seek adventures. They find them in the green wood and the neighbouring town of Conalise. The pleasant outlaws of our younger days are here, with dwarfs, witches, and tournaments. The last lead up to the disclosure of the identity of the two friends and their betrothal to the two maidens who, equally disguised, had met them in the forest. The only fault that mars the book is the over-great play on words—bringing the language of Euphues into an earlier age; but this will be overlooked in the ever-shifting incidents, the quick sympathy which the author has with the life of that time, and more especially the wit and graceful fancy of the love-scenes.

"The Geste of Duke Jocelyn." By Jeffery Farnol. Sampson Low. 6/- net.

Of the three stories in Mr. Hergesheimer's new book, the first, "Wild Oranges," is the best. An expert on dramatic values, the author misses nothing that may build up the force of this crude little drama, played out upon a lonely part of the coast of Georgia. Sea and storm and untrammelled nature are used to heighten scenic effects with a mastery of technique that adds immeasurably to the pleasure of the reader. The story begins when John Woolfolk, yachtsman, anchors in the bay, and describes, beyond the mystery of the orange-groves, a dilapidated house—"the melancholy wreckage of a vanished and resplendent time." His subsequent meeting with Millie Stope, the strong, silently-fought fascination that the lonely, gloomy girl has for him, the explanation of her horror of Nicholas, a sinister figure ever lurking in the background—every point is accorded its full significance. In his narration of the fight in the dark between Woolfolk and Nicholas for Millie Stope Mr. Hergesheimer attains to the level of the giants of fiction.

"Gold and Iron." By Joseph Hergesheimer. Heinemann. 7/- net.

We suspect that there are a fair number of Susies among the young womanhood of the present day; but, like the heroine of Mrs. Dowdall's clever book, who flourished in the year 1900, they successfully veil their machinations and disarm criticism by the judicious use of the same weapons. Susie is an incurable flirt, her chief assets being a dimple that performs wonders, and a command of tears that do not mar her beauty. Mr. Rose, her father's staid manager, believes her to be too good for this world; Charles, musician, finds in her his inspiration; Frank Dodswell, worthless though he may be, is true to his notion that she would make an excellent wife—for a rich man. Only one mere mortal sees through Susie, and it is not a woman. Alas! the audacious being is Cyril, her husband, and he knows how to manage her as well.

"Susie." By the Hon. Mrs. Dowdall. Duckworth. 7/- net.

The scene of "Great Possessions" is laid in South Africa, in the wide spaces of the veldt. It is a breezy, vigorous tale, and saving that the character of Connie Horton is exceptionally well delineated, there is next to nothing of that subtle anatomical scalpel-work which so many of the new novelists practise diligently. Two motives run through the tale—one the love of two men for a maid; the other the moral perplexities and struggles in souls that feel the call of their country to war crossing and thwarting the desire of their hearts. F. Bancroft is a "pacificist"; yet is able to present the other side fairly, and only loses his temper with parsons who preach fiery recruiting sermons.

"Great Possessions." By F. Bancroft. Hutchinson. 6/9 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

RECOLLECTIONS OF LADY GEORGINA PEEL. Compiled by Ethel Peel. London: Lane. 16/- net.

Books for Children.

THE LAND OF FARAWAY. London: S.P.C.K. 1/4 net.

Books Relating to the War.

THE AUCTION OF SOULS. By Aurora Mardiganian. London: Odhams. 2/- net.

Fiction.

THE BRANDING IRON. By Katharine Newlin Burt. Constable. 6/- net.

HEART'S HAVEN. By C. L. Burnham. Constable. 6/- net.

THOSE WHO SMILED. By Perceval Gibbon. Cassell. 7/6 net.

WATCHERS IN THE DAWN. By Silas K. Hocking. Sampson Low. 6/- net.

SHUTTERED DOORS. By Mrs. William Hicks Beach. Lane. 7/- net.

THE STORY OF MARCO. By Eleanor H. Porter. Stanley Paul. 7/- net.

THE WIDE WAY. By Diana Patrick Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

HOW THEY DID IT. By Gerald O'Donovan. Methuen. 8/- net.

THE DARK RIVER. By Sarah Gertrude Millin. Collins. 7/- net.

THE SWORD OF LOVE. By Moray Dalton. Collins. 7/- net.

Literature.

AN HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE. By E. W. Edmunds, M.A., B.Sc. London: Cassell. 5/- net.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FRENCH WRITERS. By Madame Mary Duclaux. London: Collins. 7/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

TORMENT (A STUDY IN PATRIOTISM). By C. E. Jacomb. London: Melrose. 6/- net.

THE EVERYDAY CAKE BOOK. By G. P. London: Stanley Paul. 1/6 net.

A NIGHT RAID INTO SPACE. By Colonel J. S. F. Mackenzie. London: Hardingham. 2/6 net.

SOME SOURCES OF HUMAN HISTORY. By W. M. Flinders Petrie. London: S.P.C.K. 5/- net.

MY CHINESE DAYS. By Gulielma F. Alsop. London: Hutchinson. 10/6 net.

SPORTING REMINISCENCES. By Dorothea Conyers. London: Methuen. 15/- net.

THE MUSICAL DIRECTORY, 1920. London: Rudall Carte and Co. 6/- net.

ROD-FISHING FOR SALMON ON THE WYE. By J. Arthur Hutton. London: The Fishing Gazette.

SELLING AT A LOSS TO MAKE A PROFIT, PROOF OF A PARADOX. By C. R. Stiles, F.S.S., F.R.G.S. London: The Financial Review of Reviews. 1/- net.

THE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST CALENDAR, 1919-20. Belfast: Mayne, Boyd. 3/- net.

SOME ETHICAL QUESTIONS OF PEACE AND WAR: POSTSCRIPT IN REPLY TO CERTAIN CRITICISMS. By the Rev. Walter McDonald, D.D. London: Burns, Oates, and Washbourne. 2/- net.

New Editions.

CAIRO. By Percy White. London: Constable. 2/- net.

THE ADVENTURES OF ELIZABETH IN RÜGEN. By the Author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden." London: Macmillan. 3/- net.

THE BENEFACTRESS. By the Author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden." London: Macmillan. 3/- net.

MAN'S SURVIVAL AFTER DEATH. By C. L. Tweedale. London: Grant Richards. 10/6 net.

PETER'S MOTHER. By Mrs. Henry De La Pasture. London: Murray. 2/- net.

Theology.

THE APOCRITICUS OF MACARIUS MAGNES. By T. W. Crafer, D.D. London: S.P.C.K. 7/6 net.

Verse.

KOSSOVO: HEROIC SONGS OF THE SERBS. Translated by Helen Rootham. Oxford: Blackwell. 4/6 net.

SELECTED POEMS. By Lady Margaret Sackville. London: Constable. 6/- net.

THE SELECTED POEMS OF GEORGE MEREDITH. London: Constable. 2/- net.

THE POEMS OF GILBERT WHITE. London: S.P.C.K. 6/- net.

THOM'S DIRECTORY, 1920.

The 1920 edition of "Thom's Official Directory," which is published to-day, contains new features, which make it even more useful as a book of reference than it has been heretofore. The whole work has been revised with the utmost care and attention, and the information and statistics contained are the latest available. An instance of this completeness is given by the inclusion as a supplement of the results of the Irish municipal elections, which were held on the 15th inst., and so could not be inserted in their proper place at the time of going to press. The Navy and Army lists, which had to be greatly curtailed during the period of the war, have been extended to include a list of ships of the Royal Navy, a table showing the losses sustained in the various classes of ships through enemy action, the principal Departments of the War Office, a list of General Officers, cavalry and infantry regiments, and the principal officers of the Royal Air Force. The Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage have been revised, and a list of the New Year's Honours is given. In the Educational Section a list of the Irish technical schools has been added. There are also complete Ecclesiastical, Law, Medical, Banking, Postal, and Irish Societies sections; while in the County and Borough Directory there are given, in addition to full statistical information, the names of the principal Government and County officials. The Irish Government Offices have been thoroughly revised, as has also the section dealing with statistics relating to Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dublin Street Directory, etc. The Directory is published by Messrs. Alexander Thom and Co., Ltd., Crow street, Dublin, at 25s. net.

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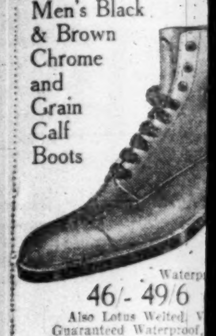
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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

SCOTLAND v. WALES.

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LEINSTER BRANCH, I.R.F.U.

The draws for the Senior, Junior, and Schools Cups will take place at 8.15 p.m. this evening at the Union Offices, 17 Westmoreland street.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Lansdowne A v. St. Vincent's Hospital, Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.

A Scratch Team v. Meath Hospital, At Donnybrook.

Lansdowne "A" team v. St. Vincent's Hospital to-day, at Lansdowne road, at 4 o'clock. Lansdowne "A"—J. Y. Hadden; H. Scales, J. A. Blood, J. Mathews, G. Larkin; R. L. Murray, C. S. Randell; W. Beaumont, G. M. Burke, W. Hickey, M. J. Hunt, N. Purcell, F. Thompson, P. Whitty, C. Wilson.

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North-Western District—*1st Bn. the Dorsetshire Regt. v. 2nd Bn. the Border Regt.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS MEETING—YESTERDAY.

(SANDOWN PARK.)

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Thursday Night.

The Sports Committee of the Royal Army Service Corps, responsible for arranging and the due carrying out of the steeplechasing fixture at Sandown Park to-day, are deserving of the heartiest congratulations upon the success of the undertaking. With perfect weather to assist the gathering it proved distinctly successful, and the affair passed off without a hitch of any kind. The attendance was a very large one in every department. There were several falls, but the only mishap of a serious nature occurred to Annoya, who broke her leg on the flat, and had to be destroyed. The Military Steeplechase was won in fine style by Bonnie Charlie, who is probably a better horse than he has so far had the credit of being. A.A. and Crisina won their respective races like the good animals their respective connections have always considered them to be, and the last-named is likely to take high rank as a steeplechaser. Warbine, who had a couple of hard races at Derby this week in deep ground, was easily defeated by Golden Glory, who was in receipt of 19lb., in the Service Corps Chase. The best performance of the afternoon was accomplished by Sippet Charlie in annexing the Claremont Handicap from one of the best fields of hurdle racers that has turned out this season. Yeoman John was assisted by several mishaps on the part of opponents in easily securing the Foxhunters' Cup for Captain Benton. Details:—

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Capt. W. Beaumont's AMERONGEN, a, 11-7 Owner 2

Capt. N. Huttenbach's ROUGH AND READY, a, 12-13 ……Owner 3

Also ran—The Fly III. (Owner), Jimmy Rafter (Col. Settle), Shareholder (Owner), Kroonhilde (Mr. C. Bovey). (Winner trained by Featherstonhaugh.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. The Fly III., 4 to 1 each BONNIE CHARLIE and Rough and Ready, 6 to 1 Amerongen, 10 to 1 any other. Won by four lengths; a length.

1.30.—LONSDALE HURDLE, £300. 2 m.

Mrs. C. Whitburn's b. or br. g. A.A., by Acclaim—Aideen, 5, 11-3 ……Mr. J. R. Anthony 1

Lady Wilton's ZARANE, 6, 11-7 ……Donnelly 2

Mr. Douglas Pennant's BURLY, 4, 10-7 …Hulme 3

Also ran—Soft Repose (Glaiser), Glenboy (A. Cox), Taraxla (Burford), Violinist (Dick), White Nile (Newey), Shooting Star (A. Stubbs), Frank Webber (Piggott), Irish Lake (G. Duller). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Frank Webber, 7 to 2 each A.A. and Violinist, 11 to 2 Burly, 10 to 1 each Zarane and Irish Lake, 100 to 7 any other. Won by six lengths; four lengths.

2.0.—ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS 'CHASE, £100. 2½ m.

Maj. G. Carolin's b. g. GOLDEN GLORY, by Golden Measure—Snow Glory, 6, 12-3 Owner 1

Brig.-Gen. Sir G. Morgan's WARBINE, a, 13-3 Major Shackel 2

Also ran—Coast Raid (Capt. Leveson Gower), Saxmundham (Capt. Eykin). (Winner trained by Mr. M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 6 on Coast Raid, 3 to 1 agst. Warbine, 4 to 1 GOLDEN GLORY, 10 to 1 Saxmundham. Won by eight lengths. Only two finished.

2.30.—ALLIES' 'CHASE, £300. 3 m.

Capt. J. Hilliard's CHRISHNA, by Ardoon—Lalla Rookh, 6, 12-3 ……Mr. Hastings 1

Lord Denman's TEMPLEBAR, 6, 12-13 Mr. P. Roberts 2

Mr. W. Sankey's SPANISH GOLD II., a, 11-10 Owner 3

Also ran—Long Valley (Capt. Doyle), Marc Simon (Capt. Beaumont), Hackgrove (Mr. W. Carter). (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—11 to 8 on CHRISHNA, 11 to 4 agst. Templebar, 7 to 1 Marc Simon, 100 to 8 Spanish Gold II., 20 to 1 any other. Won by a length; five lengths.

3.0.—CLAREMONT HANDICAP, £500. 2 m.

Mr. P. Heybourn's ch. g. SIPPET CHARLIE, by Wolftoi—Signorina, 5, 12-1 ……G. Duller 1

Mr. V. Samuel's GOLDEN MELODY, a, 12-7 Piggott 2

Sir S. Watts' RAYBARROW, a, 12-2 ..W. Escott 3

Also ran—Hollins Lane (Mr. H. A. Brown), Annoya (Donnelly), Pennant (Hulme), Somerville (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Limpsfield (Wilkins), Vertigo (A. Saxby), Irish Fair (Glaiser), Procurator (Dainty), Carol Singer (Newey), Ingoe (Dennison). (Winner trained by J. Bell.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Annoya, 7 to 2 Golden Melody, 5 to 1 Raybarrow, 7 to 1 SIPPET CHARLIE, 10 to 1 each Somerville and Vertigo, 100 to 7 any other. Won by a length and a half; three lengths. Annoya fell on the flat after going about a mile, and broke a leg, being subsequently destroyed.

3.30.—MILITARY FOXHUNTERS' MAIDEN 'CHASE, £100. 3½ m.

Capt. A. Renton's YEOMAN JOHN, a, 11-6 Owner 1

Maj. G. Hornby's YOUNG HAZEL, a, 12-7 Owner 2

Maj. L. Straker's REMEMBRANCE, a, 12-7 Owner 3

Also ran—R.I.R. (Capt. Murray), Haddon Hall (Mr. Heath), General Servant (Owner). (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. YEOMAN JOHN and Remembrance, 4 to 1 R.I.R., 7 to 1 Young Hazel, 10 to 1 any other. Won by five lengths; a bad third.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 31	Donaghmore Cross Roads..	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 31	Sallins	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 30	Priestown	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

KILKENNY FOXHOUNDS.—Feb.—Monday, 2nd, Kiltane Cross roads; Thursday, 5th, Freshford; Monday, 9th, Bonnettstown Gate; Thursday, 12th, Mullinavat (11.30). At eleven o'clock.

ORMOND HUNT.—February — Tuesday, 3rd, Moneygall; Friday, 6th, Milltown Bridge; Tuesday, 10th, Ballintotty; Friday, 13th, Castletown Cross; Tuesday, 17th, 14 Ways; Friday, 20th, Abbeyville Cross; Tuesday, 24th, Ardcroney; Friday, 27th, Sopwell Back Gate. At 11 o'clock.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 2nd, Adamstown; Friday, 6th, Ballyfasy (by invitation); Monday, 9th, Bricketstown; Friday, 13th, Stokestown (unlimited cap for St. Dunstan's Home); Tuesday, 17th, Ballinapierce Bridge; Friday, 20th, Burkestown Cross roads; Tuesday, 24th, Bellevue; Friday, 27th, Clonroche. 11.30 a.m.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—February — Thursday, 5th, Thomastown; Saturday, 7th, Fethard; Tuesday, 10th, Mocklershill; Thursday, 12th, Loffan's Bridge; Saturday, 14th, Cahir Park. Meet at 11.30.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

Weather conditions continued favourable for the first two hunting days of this week, and there were some very good runs. On Monday Colonel Stern's hunting box at Bective was the venue, and there a large field met. The home coverts being blank, General Powell went on to Rathnally Gorse, which held a brace of foxes. One broke first towards the Trim-Robinstown road, but getting headed before crossing it, he turned to the right, leading past Mr. G. A. Tisdall's residence at Balbray, and, still keeping the same hand, was hunted over the Bective-Trim road to the Boyne, along which he ran past Rathnally House, then recrossing the road, and leading down nearly to Kilcooly Churchyard. Here the pack turned right-handed, hunting back towards Rathnally Covert, near which they were beaten. Dunne's Gorse also held, its fox being hunted first towards Meadstown, then by the right, close to Carrollstown House, and into Tullyard, where again scent gave out, and the Master went to Meadstown Gorse. It held a good fox that broke instantly. Hounds ran fast from the outset, first crossing the Dunderry River (which emptied some saddles), on past Mrs. Connell's House, with an initial point for Dunne's gorse. Before reaching it the pack came round sharply to the left, over Eskaroon, then across the Athboy road towards Meadstown Stick Covert. Keeping the latter to their left, the pack ran over the Athboy-Navan road going through Derrylangan into Dressogue. Still on, across the big fences into Rathcarne, pointing for the Hill of Ward, but now bearing left-handed back by Mr. Parr's house to Kilbride, over the Trim-Kilbride road at Moymet, into Stonestown, where this stout fox beat hounds after 55 practically checkless minutes of a fine run, which entailed a great amount of grief.

Tuesday was very stormy, when Captain R. H. Fowler's residence at Rahinstown was the fixture, a beginning being made with the Gorse, and a fox found. He led past the house to the Bog Wood, through which hounds carried the line, crossed the road, and hunted over the hill into Agher, when a thunderstorm, with some sharp flashes of lightning, interrupted further pursuit. The two coverts Rathmolyon Sticks and Hughes's Furze were blank, the next find being in Moneymore Covert. This fox led at first on the Tobertynan side, then turning right-handed, and pointing for Roristown. Just now owing to a badly wired bit of country in Doastown the pack got clear away from the field, and the information given was to the effect that they ran towards Trim town, and, keeping it on their left, hunted by Laracor, over Bremount Hill, into Trotter's gorse, out again by Bremount House, into and through Moneymore Covert to the Moat, over it, where they were found marking their fox to ground. It was a great hound hunt; unfortunately spoiled for the field by the wire, before-mentioned.

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

In common with all other parts of the country we had the same experience of a very severe storm in the early part of the week, but the hurricane was, fortunately, unaccompanied by rain to any great extent, so when Wednesday arrived the land had completely recovered from the sodden condition in which it was on Saturday, and the going was quite good. The meet was at Ten Mile Bush, and a very large company favoured the fixture, as it is always a popular one, situated as it is in the very "cream of the country." The enlargement took place at Wilkinstown, and, though all conditions seemed most favourable, scent was decidedly poor, but notwithstanding this fact a first-class day's sport was enjoyed. Hunting steadily hounds went nicely over to Old Fairyhouse, and, without crossing the road, kept parallel to it through Ennistown to Wearenstown, where they bore to the right and crossed over Porterstown to the laneway and on by Boylan's Gorse to The Bush Farm. Across the road under the herd's house to Commin Rhu, and still keeping towards the right, went through the bottoms of Rathregan to Battlestown, where they went over the railway line to the village. Leaving The Rectory on the left the pack kept steadily on through Ballymaglassan and on through Portain and Ribstown, and, after a short check, went across Cookcommon and Coxtown, and, after making a point for Culmullen, we wheeled rather sharp to the left, and went through The Hatchett and Coalstown, down to the river at Kilclune. During the latter part scent was gradually getting weaker, but it seemed to fail altogether at this point, and, although casting in every possible direction, hounds and huntsman had to admit defeat, and in this good stag was left master of the situation after a most enjoyable hunt. As the season is advancing it would be advisable for any would-be followers to watch the papers in case of a change of meet to try to catch this outlier.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Quite an attractive programme is issued by the Kempton Park Executive for the occasion of their January fixture, which brings the week's racing to a termination. My selections are:—Thames Valley Hurdle—**Crom Aboe**; if absent, **Monard**. Weybridge Steeplechase—**Minstrel Park**. Middlesex Hurdle—**Silver Bridge**. Littleton Steeplechase—**Valentine Maher**. Paddock Steeplechase—**Gracious Gift**. Hanworth Park Hurdle—**Priority**; if absent, **Hedu**.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—THAMES VALLEY HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MAYHAP (Col. Sir G. Abercromby)..Gore		6	11	7
LE CONNETABLE (Mrs. F. Barrie) Berg		a	11	7
SUBMIT (Mr. J. Coleman) ……Coleman		a	11	7
GERMISTON (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall		a	11	7
LADY DIANE (Mr. O. Gilbey)……Private		a	11	7
MONARD (Mr. R. Gore) ……Gore		a	11	7
BOLAND (Mr. J. Motion) ……Pope		a	11	7
DISMOUNT (Capt. Willoughby Norrie) Randell		6	11	7
GUENOC (Mr. Rhodes) ……M. Rhodes		a	11	7
OUTRUN (Mr. B. Sullivan) ……Ireland		a	11	7
CROM ABOO (Mr. O. Toole) ..Whitaker		6	11	7
CASINO (Capt. G. Davy) ……Beatty		5	11	3
JOLLY JACK (Mr. J. Goodman) Goodman		4	10	7
YOUNG LOVER (Mr. T. Greenwood) Schofield		4	10	7
HALIGUNDE (Mr. A. Peacock) ..Barnes		4	10	7
WYNSFORD (Mr. J. Dennis) ..C. Young		4	10	7

2.0—WEYBRIDGE 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
WILLIAM LAD (Mrs. F. Barrie) ……Berg	a	12	3
ROTTERDAM (Mrs. F. Barrie) ……Berg	6	12	3
ARCHIE'S GIRL (Mr. M. Benson) Hyams	6	12	3
JIMMY RAFTER (Maj. H. Hodgkiss) Private	a	12	3
CRAGANOCK (Mr. W. Hopkins) Morgan	a	12	3
THE LAST (Mr. H. Brown) ….H. Brown	a	12	3
CATALOGUE (Mr. T. Brinckman)..M'Kie	5	11	12
MINSTREL PARK (Mr. H. Bottomley) Hare	a	11	10
TARNAPOL (Mr. J. Coleman) ……Owner	a	11	10
COOLDREEN (£400) (Mr. P. Fox) Bennett	a	11	10
BERNERAY (Mr. B. Walker) ..Hartigan	a	11	10

2.30—MIDDLESEX HURDLE, £250. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BLACK LAMB (Mr. W. Dixon)……Lines	6	11	7
AMBRE II. (Mr. C. Hatry) ……Woodland	a	11	7
JUTE (Mr. C. Hatry) ……Woodland	6	11	7
GOLDEN RULE (Mr. G. Barclay)..Tabor	a	11	7
TRIUMPHANT (Mr. A. Knutson) Private	6	11	7
CYLENIUS (Mr. P. Nelke) ……Gore	4	11	6
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson) C. Young	5	11	3
MY LAND (Mr. H. Keswick) ……Burns	5	11	3
FURIA (Mr. H. Ellis) ……Tabor	5	11	3
DETERMINATION (Mr. T. Hillman) B. Roberts	5	11	3
SILVER BRIDGE (Mr. B. Parr) ……Gore	5	11	3
BE THERE (Mr. T. Richard) ..Faulkner	5	11	3
EASTWARD HO (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan	5	11	3
NEOPHYTE (Mr. J. Bennett) ..C. Young	4	10	7
BURLY (Mr. Douglas-Pennant) ..Private	4	10	7
OFF CHANCE (Capt. S. Darling) S. Darling	4	10	7
CROIX DE GUERRE (Mr. H. Bessent) C. Young	4	10	7
FLOWER BED (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh	4	10	7
REVOLUTION (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh	4	10	7
TATIANA (Mr. S. Joel) ……Cottrill	4	10	7
KING EBER (Lord Lascelles) ……Gore	4	10	7
LONGSLIP (Mr. S. Joel) ……Cottrill	4	10	7
ARDAVON (Capt. C. Hanbury) Whitaker	4	10	7
FRANK WEBBER (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan	4	10	7
FAR EAST (Mr. W. Hopkins) ……Morgan	4	10	7
BE WISE (Mr. T. Richard) ..Faulkner	4	10	7
VIADUCT (Commander Ward) ..Whitaker	4	10	7
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Watson) ……Private	4	10	7
RED RORY (Mr. R. Williams) Arrowsmith	4	10	7
HIGH SOCIETY (Lieut.-Col. Wingfield) Pope	4	10	7

3.0—LITTLETON 'CHASE, £150. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
MASK OFF (Mr. A. Saunders)….Private	a	12	7
BALLINCARROONA (Maj. J. Straker) Hatt	a	12	6
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. F. Ingram) Poole	a	12	5
VERMOUTH (Mr. P. Heybourn) J. Bell	a	12	5
THE BORE (Mr. H. Brown) ..H. Brown	a	12	5
WAVEBEAM (Maj. J. Straker) ….Hatt	a	11	11
SOUTH LODGE (Lord Stanley) Whitaker	a	11	8
CHILDLIKE (Mr. W. Williams)..Bletsoe	a	11	5
FLEETING PEACE (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall	a	11	3
SQUARE CUT (Mr. R. Sievier)..Sievier	6	11	3
THE TENTER (Mr. J. Gutierrez)..Poole	a	10	7

3.30—PADDOCK 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
DESMOND'S SONG (Mr. P. Heybourn) J. Bell	a	12	10
ROCK AHOY (Mr. Dennis) ……C. Young	a	12	3
CRICKET (Commander Ward) ..Whitaker	a	12	3
SERBAN (Mr. H. Brown) ……H. Brown	6	12	3
IMPRESSIONER (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) ……Gore	a	11	12
HAPPY JACK (Mr. A. Cundell) ….Poole	6	11	12
BEDFORD ROW (Mr. H. Curtis) ..Poole	5	11	12
THE WISP (Mr. H. Rich) ……Gwilt	5	11	12
LONGERLINE (Mr. H. Bottomley)..Hare	5	11	12
GRACIOUS GIFT (Lord Porchester) Whitaker	5	11	5
MAY BEAUTY (Mr. F. Powell) ..A. Day	5	11	5
NORTON (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan	5	11	5
HILARIOUS (Mr. J. Walen) W. Nightingall	5	11	5
BROADWAY (Mr. H. Green) ……McKie	5	11	5
CREST (Mr. T. Blenkiron)….Nightingall	4	11	5
RESOLUTE (Sir R. Wilmot) ……Wilmot	4	10	10

4.0—HANWORTH PARK HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
HEDU (Lady Wilton) ……T. Leader	4	12	7
DINANT (Mr. S. Joel) ……Cottrill	6	12	7
SWINERTON (Mr. M. Clapham) C. Young	5	12	3
SVINDUNE (Mr. F. Bibby) Withington	5	12	0
ANTIPATER (Capt. J. Rogerson) ..Gore	6	11	13
TOM FOOL (Mr. H. Brown) ..H. Brown	6	11	10
HURRY ALONG (Sir S. Watts)..F. Hunt	6	11	10
STARGANTES (Capt. W. Pepper)….Hatt	6	11	10
SABIAN (Sir E. Hulton) ..F. Hartigan	4	11	9
MONSYL (Mr. W. Dixon)…………Lines	4	11	9
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Dennis) ..C. Young	5	11	9
CHARLES MARTEL (Mr. T. Hartigan) J. Nightingall	5	11	0
ZEA (Mr. J. Hindell) ……Private	4	10	13
PRIORITY (Mr. T. McAlpine) ….Hyams	4	10	13
LATCH (Mrs. H. Peel) ……Escott	4	10	9
DOUAL (Sir H. Bird) ……Sievier	4	10	9
MONTDIDIER (Mr. E. Caldicott) Caldicott	4	10	8
ROCKSPLIT (Mr. T. Edge) ……Poole	4	10	8
FRONT LINE (Mr. J. Walen) J. Nightingall	4	10	4
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson) C. Young	4	10	4
GALLY STRICKLAND (Mr. M. Rhodes) M. Rhodes	5	10	3
TUNWORTH (Mr. H. Bradford) Bradford	5	10	3
HAINTON BELLE (Mr. W. Smith) Pope	4	10	3
TIM (Mr. R. Gates) ……A. Nightingall	4	10	0

ARRIVALS.—Ardavon, Antipater, Devonport, Gracious Gift, Society, Hedu, King Eber, Killesher, Longslip, Longerline, Latch, Mayhap, Minstrel Park, Montdidier, Neophyte, Revolution, Valentine Maher. Most of the horses engaged can reach the Park in time to run.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

In the fall of Marc Simon in the Allies' Chase at Sandown Park yesterday, Captain Beaumont sustained a fractured collar-bone.

Sweet Clorane (dam of Irish Elegance), in foal to Stornoway, has arrived at the Burton Agnes Stud, and will be mated with By Jingo.

Mrs. Fernie's offer to carry on the Fernie Hunt has been accepted, and Mr. H. T. Mills has expressed his willingness to act as Field Master if desired.

The Steeplechase Society of France has budgetted for a prize fund amounting to 5,000,000fr. in 1920, of which 3,367,225fr. will be run for at Auteuil and the rest at provincial meetings.

Racing is making great strides in Belgium. There have been no fewer than four meetings each week—Boitsfort, Groendael, Stockel, and Ostend. The Jockey Club have ordered that only meetings shall be held where the prizes are of not less value than 15,000 francs.

The smart hurdler Annoya fell on the flat whilst contesting the Claremont Plate at Sandown Park yesterday, and, breaking a leg, had to be destroyed. By Acclaim out of Nanoya, the mare was bred by Mr. B. W. Parr, of Athboy, who sold her to Lady Wilton, for whom she won three races during the present season.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

Mr. C. BRABAZON'S Fort Elizabeth, Mr. Georgie, The Boy, Johnny T., Sedge Nut, and Fulling Mills galloped two miles. MORGAN'S Clonree, L'Africain, Empire Maker, Louvima, and Charles the Fifth went a mile and a half. ANTHONY'S Troytown, Siller, Tullygorey, Mac-Roberts, Cross Paddy, Brown Queen, and the two-year-olds; DOYLE'S Athlone, Visitation, and the two-year-olds; Col. McCABE'S Rockbellew, Daylight Saver, Gravel Glass, and the two-year-olds had healthy exercise.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

DIAMOND.—Change—31. *101, *31.

COURSING.

TULLAROAN MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. M'Sweeney. Slipper—P. M'Sweeney.

BALLYDEIGH STAKE.—For 14 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Brien's Beauty a bye, Larch Hill absent; Gullibra beat M'Intee; Tentone Boy beat Ebony Queen; Katty Hayes a bye, Heavy Swell drawn, after no course; Woodland Rover beat Roving Dick; Model Queen beat Blue Sky II.; Greasy Juggler beat Mild Surprise; Ballydeigh Beauty, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.—Gullibra beat Brien's Beauty; Tentone Boy beat Katty Hayes; Model Queen beat Woodland Rover; Greasy Juggler beat Ballydeigh Beauty.

THIRD ROUND.—Gullibra beat Tentone Boy; Greasy Juggler beat Model Queen. Stakes divided.

TULLAROAN STAKE.—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £17; second, £7.

The Prophet beat Come Back; Greased Palm beat Cresto; Sea Rose beat Hidden Hall; Wellaway III. beat Hall Chieftain.

SECOND ROUND.—The Prophet beat Greased Palm; Wellaway III. beat Sea Rose. Stakes divided.

GAULSTOWN STAKE.—For 16 all-ages (maidens). Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £3 10/- each.

Tame Boy beat Camelia; Madge's Boy beat Sugar Ticket; New Time beat Horrible; Ketchel beat Fear Not; Archerstown Lass beat Let Fly; Hardman beat Miss Mixup; Merry Mac beat Modest Harry; Quarryman beat Coming Freedom.

SECOND ROUND.—Madge's Boy beat Tame Boy; New Time beat Ketchel; Hardman beat Archerstown Lass; Quarryman beat Merry Mac.

THIRD ROUND.—Madge's Boy beat New Time, and divided with Hardman and Quarryman.

WESTMEATH (MULLINGAR) CLUB.

The Westmeath Coursing Club, at a meeting held this week, passed votes of sympathy with the families of the late Mr. P. J. Wallace and of Mr. Michael Ward (Croboy).

THE SPRING HANDICAPS.

THE WEIGHTS.

The weights for the principal Spring Handicaps, which have been so eagerly awaited, were published in yesterday's "Racing Calendar," and are reproduced below. From the Irish point of view, the Grand National claims chief attention, as, apart from the great majority of the entrants having been bred in this country, several horses that are trained here figure among the nominations, and it is quite on the cards that the "Blue Riband" of steeplechasing will fall to one of them. That Poethlyn, the victor of twelve months ago, would be apportioned top weight was a foregone conclusion, and he is asked to concede 18lb. to Ballyboggan, or 7lb. more than last year, when the Westmeath-trained horse finished second to him, beaten eight lengths.

As was generally anticipated, in view of his performances last season in the Champion Steeplechase and again in the Paris Steeplechase, Troytown has been well taken care of with 11st. 9lb., but nevertheless, should he go to the post, which, by the way, is not quite certain, he would command a substantial following. Clonree gets in at 10st. 10lb., Picture Saint at 10st., and Irish Dragoon at 9st. 7lb. It is of interest to note that, while the Irish handicapper appraises Troytown the equal of Ballyboggan and places Clonree within 3lb. of both in the Leopardstown Steeplechase, the English allotter of imposts considers Major Gerrard's representative 6lb. in front of Ballyboggan and 13lb. better than Clonree over Aintree. Lotteur III., who won the race eleven years ago under 10st. 11lb., now gets 2lb. more, while other previous winners—Sunloch and Ally Sloper—have practically the same weights they carried to victory in their respective years. The acceptances are due on Tuesday next.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Wednesday, March 24th.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP of 1,500 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs.; entrance 3 sovs., the only forfeit if declared by February 3, 10 sovs. in addition if not so declared, and 10 sovs. extra for starters; weights published on Jan. 29th at noon. The straight mile.

	Age	st.	lb.
GRAND FLEET (Lord Glanely) Barling	6	9	3
SCATWELL (Lord Glanely) ….Barling	5	9	1
ROIDEUR (Major M'Calmont) ….Persse	5	8	7
RICH GIFT (Lady Torrington) ..Private	6	8	7
BRIGAND (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt	6	8	3
ROYAL BUCKS (Lady Queensberry) Sievier	a	8	3
CLARION (Sir G. Noble) ….Dewhurst	4	8	2
SIR BERKELEY (Mr. J. White) M. Hartigan	5	8	0
ALASNAM (Sir A. Bailey) ……R. Day	4	8	0
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) Rogers	a	7	12
BRUFF BRIDGE (Sir G. Noble) Dewhurst	4	7	12
VIOLONCELLO (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	4	7	11
CORN SACK (Sir E. Paget) ……Gilpin	4	7	10
WILSON (Sir A. Bailey) ……R. Day	4	7	9
UGLY DUCKLING (Mr. Lowry) O. Powney	6	7	9
KNIGHT OF BLYTH (Mr. F. Willey) Leach	4	7	9
MILTON (Mr. C. T. Garland) Colling, jun.	4	7	7
PARAGUA (Maj. E. Clayton) ..Darling	4	7	7
OCYDROME (Mr. H. Bowbeer) ..Griggs	4	7	5
DROMIO (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ……Persse	4	7	5
DANEGELT (Lord Derby) ……Lambton	4	7	4
HOME FIRE (Mr. T. M. M'Alpine) Hyams	4	7	3
FURIOUS (Mr. C. C. Hatry) ……Hackett	4	7	3
AMBRE II. (Mr. C. C. Hatry) ….Hackett	a	7	3
MONTEITH (Mr. R. B. Thorburn) Cottrill	4	7	2
PATLANDER (Sir W. Nelson) ….Private	5	7	0
BIRD'S NEST (Mr. J. M'Vernon) S. Wootton	a	7	0
ROI HERO (Mr. A. E. Barton) C. Marsh	4	6	13
GIPSY LAD (Sir A. Bailey) ….R. Day	4	6	11
ATHLETIC (Capt. G. Davy) ……Beatty	4	6	10
FLOWERBED (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh	4	6	10
MISTY MORNING (Mr. M. H. Benson) Hyams	a	6	10
CONTROL (Lady Queensberry) ..Sievier	4	6	9
MINTLEAF (Mr. F. J. Benson) J. Jarvis	5	6	8
MAIN ROYAL (Mr. T. A. Blane) O. Bell	5	6	8
SHOEMAKER (Mrs. Brownlee) ..Sievier	6	6	8
AMPLE (Lady C. Owen) ……Leach	4	6	6
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. M'Lean) J. M'Guigan	5	6	4
D'AMADE (Mr. A. Scott) ……A. Scott	5	6	4
CYLGAR (Mr. R. A. Field) ……Griggs	4	6	4
SANITARIUM (Mr. B. Cohen) B. Jarvis	6	6	4
WILKIN (Mr. S. B. Bastard) ……Barnes	4	6	4
AUBAMINE (Maj. J. Holliday) ….Leach	4	6	4
CHAMARMIN (Mr. J. Rintoul) Rintoul	5	6	4
NUBIAN (Mrs. F. A. Brown) ….F. Brown	5	6	4
BIWA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..Pratt	4	6	0
ATTENTION (Mr. J. W. Pearce) J. Renwick	5	6	0
QUANTUM (Mr. J. W. Pearce) J. Renwick	5	6	0
LADY CRAIGIE (Mr. I. Innes) Hampson	5	6	0
STOIQUE (Mr. Hornsby-Pennant) Capt. Scott	4	6	0
QUINTUS (Mr. C. House) ……A. Day	4	6	0
MISS RICHARD (Mr. G. W. Smith) M'Cormack	5	6	0

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 5,000 sovs. Weights published January 29. About four miles and 856 yards.

	Age	st.	lb.
POETHLYN (Mrs. H. Peel) ……Escott	a	12	7
SERGEANT MURPHY (Mr. M. H. Benson) ……Hyams	a	12	0
WATERBED (Sir H. Bird) ……Sievier	a	11	9
TROYTOWN (Maj. Gerrard) ….Anthony	a	11	9
SILVER RING (Sir J. Buchanan)…Gore	a	11	8
BALLYBOGGAN (Mr. Hope Johnstone) Fetherston	a	11	3
DUNADRY (Capt. G. B. Morgan) Whitaker	a	11	0
LUTTEUR III. (Mr. J. Hennessy)..Escott	a	10	13
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mr. Dixon)……Lines	a	10	13
CLONREE (Mr. O. Toole) ……F. Morgan	6	10	10
SHAUN SPADAH (Mr. M'Alpine) ..Hyams	a	10	8
SQUARE DANCE (Mr. P. St. C. Matthey) Pope	a	10	7
CANNY KNIGHT (Mr. A. Scott)……Scott	6	10	7
BONNIE SPEEDWELL (Mr. Marsh) Private	a	10	7
ALLY SLOPER (Lady Nelson)….Hastings	a	10	7
HAPPY TRIO (Mr. H. Leader)..H. Leader	6	10	6
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mr. Hollins)..Payne	a	10	5
MASK OFF (Mr. A. C. Saunders)….Wilmot	a	10	5
WAVERTREE (Mr. F. Bibby)..Withington	a	10	4
VERMOUTH (Mr. P. Heybourn) ….J. Bell	a	10	4
THE BORE (Mr. H. A. Brown)..H. Brown	a	10	3
CULPRIT (Sir J. Lachanan) ……Gore	a	10	0
PICTURE SAINT (Col. Croft) ….Leader	a	10	0
GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. V. Samuels)..Gore	a	10	0
ALL WHITE (Lord Wavertree) ……Burns	6	9	13
NEUROTIC (Mr. R. Wigram) ……Poole	a	9	13
TAFFYTUS (Lady Wilton) ……T. Leader	a	9	12
IRISH CHEER (Mr. F. Slowburn) T. Fitton	a	9	7
KILNORACY (Mr. F. Hayes)……Harrison	a	9	7
WAVEBEAM (Mr. L. Straker)……Hatt	a	9	7
GERALD L. (Major F. J. S. Murray)..Gwilt	a	9	7
BONNIE CHARLIE (Capt. Norrie) Fetherstonhaugh	a	9	7
MACMERRY (Mr. H. Bottomley)……Hare	a	9	7
THE KNOUT (Mr. P. Nelke) ……Gore	a	9	7
LONG LOUGH (Mr. R. Power) ……Ussher	a	9	7
GENERAL SAXHAM (Mrs. J. Putnam) Payne	a	9	7
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. H. Chappell) Dodd	a	9	7
WAR DUKE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Private	a	9	7
BROADWOOD (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Private	a	9	7
SUNLOCH (Mr. E. Aldrige) ……Taylor	a	9	7
LITTLE ROVER (Mr. F. Romilly)..Private	a	9	7
LUCY GLITTERS II. (Mr. H. Davis) Newey	a	9	7
FARGUE (Mr. G. Sanday) ……Sanday	a	9	7
EVERYMAN (Major D. Davies)….Private	a	9	7
CHILDLIKE (Mr. W. Williams)….Bletsoe	a	9	7
JEFFRIES (Mr. J. M. Spurrier)..Spurrier	a	9	7
COMMAND (Mr. A. Scott) ……Scott	6	9	7
IRISH DRAGOON (Mr. Edwards)..Dawson	a	9	7
THE TURK II. (Mr. Wilson)……Hastings	a	9	7
BALLYMENDEL (Col. D. C. Part)……Hatt	a	9	7
SCHOOLMONEY (Mr. P. R. Savile)..Law	a	9	7
GLENEFFY (Mr. W. McElroy)..McKenna	6	9	7
OLD TIMES II. (Miss B. Gibbons) Private	a	9	7
SQUARE UP (Mrs. F. Barrie) ……Berg	a	9	7
ARDONAGH (Capt. C. B. Hanbury) Whitaker	a	9	7
WHITE TROUT (Comdr. Ward)..Whitaker	a	9	7
LOCH ALLEN (Mr. V. Samuels)……Gore	a	9	7
SALT SPRAY (Mr. A. H. Straker) Hartigan	a	9	7
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. Ingram) Poole	a	9	7
BLUEJACKET (Capt. Wyndham) Withington	a	9	7
CHARLBURY (Lord Denman)..Nightingall	a	9	7

LIVERPOOL MEETING—

March 25th, 26th, and 27th.

LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP of 1,000 sovs. 1m. 3f.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Grand Fleet	6	9	2	Glaciale	4	7	0
King John	5	9	0	Limpsfield	5	7	0
Planet	6	8	13	Killigray	4	7	0
Paper Money	4	8	12	Shoemaker	6	6	13
Leandros	5	7	12	Trespasser	6	6	13
Makepeace	4	7	9	Homocea	6	6	12
Skyraker	4	7	9	Helion	6	6	11
Violinist	4	7	9	Sober Wisdom	4	6	9
African Star	4	7	8	Dumfries	4	6	9
Unitoi	5	7	7	Thermogene	5	6	8
Chat Tor	4	7	6	Control	4	6	6
Neutral	4	7	6	Polichinelle	4	6	4
Frank Webber	4	7	4	Determination	5	6	1
Rosecacre	5	7	3	Biwa	4	6	0
King's Idler	4	7	2	Alobam	4	6	0
Furious	4	7	1	Agapemone	3	6	0
Pastures New	4	7	1				

KEMPTON PARK EASTER MEETING—

April 5th.

QUEEN'S PRIZE, of 1,200 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Grand Fleet	6	9	0	Daphne	4	7	0
Planet	6	8	11	Palestrina	3	7	0
Gay Lord	4	8	11	Bridgewater	4	6	13
Leandros	5	7	10	Glaciale	4	6	12
Happy Man	5	7	10	Killigray	4	6	12
Kroo Boy II.	5	7	7	Coriolanus	4	6	12
Skyraker	4	7	7	Trespasser	6	6	11
Lahloo	4	7	7	Felim	4	6	11
African Star	4	7	6	Jubiter	4	6	10
Chat Tor	4	7	5	Helion	6	6	9
Old Bill	4	7	4	Tomatina	4	6	8
Royal Welsh	4	7	4	Burberry	4	6	8
White Heat	4	7	4	Splutter	3	6	4
Frank Webber	4	7	2	Bachelor's Heather	4	6	3
Tinspear	5	7	2	Roland	4	6	3
Stand To	4	7	2	Tourville	4	6	0
Rock Dew	5	7	1	Virat Rex	4	6	0
Bay of Naples	4	7	1				
Rosecacre	5	7	1				

EPSOM MEETING—April 20th and 21st.

GREAT METROPOLITAN HANDICAP of 1,000 sovs. About 2¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Furore	a	9	0	Black Lamb	6	7	0
St. Eloi	a	9	0	Front Line	4	7	0
Gay Lord	4	8	9	Sippet Charlie	5	7	0
Happy Man	5	8	0	Splutter	4	6	13
Silver Bridge	5	7	13	Charley's Uncle	4	6	13
Lahloo	4	7	12	Kaboodles	4	6	10
Golden Melody	a	7	11	Bachelor's Heather	4	6	10
Chat Tor	4	7	11				
Aria	5	7	11	Girvan	4	6	10
White Heat	4	7	11	Lanta of Tibet	4	6	10
Kroo Boy II.	4	7	11	Skagerrack	4	6	10
Elsinore	5	7	10	London	4	6	9
Unitoi	5	7	10	Poria	4	6	9
Rock Dew	5	7	7	Irish Lake	4	6	9
Gripfast	6	7	7	Virat Rex	4	6	8
Waterbed	a	7	7	Wilkin	4	6	8
Somerville	5	7	7	Greek Star	4	6	6
Rosecacre	5	7	7	Torture	4	6	6
Limpsfield	5	7	6	Pillerave	4	6	6
Dionysos	4	7	3	Viaduct	4	6	4
Matrah	5	7	2	Alobam	4	6	4
The Tsar	4	7	2	Magnolia	4	6	0
Trespasser	6	7	1	Gally Strickland	5	6	0
Nant Coch	4	7	1	June Rose	4	6	0
Stainton	4	7	1	Shrubum Joe	4	6	0
Sandis	5	7	0				

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Diadem	6	9	3	Old Bill	4	7	0
Scatwell	5	9	2	He Goes	4	7	0
King John	5	8	9	Dromio	4	7	0
The Midshipmite	4	8	2	King's Idler	4	6	13
Ciceronetta	4	8	2	Stand To	4	6	12
				Frank Webber	4	6	12

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Juveigneur	4	8	3	Monteith	4	6	12
Roideur	5	8	0	Square Measure	5	6	12
Rich Gift	6	8	0	Daphne	4	6	12
Dominion	4	7	13	Tubbercurry	4	6	12
Paper Money	4	7	13	Home Fire	4	6	11
Royal Bucks	a	7	13	Firework	3	6	9
Brigand	6	7	12	Glaciale	4	6	7
Rizzio	4	7	10	Athletic	4	6	7
Clarion	4	7	9	Lemonade	3	6	6
Astypalaea	4	7	9	Mount Royal	3	6	6
Elsinore	5	7	8	Daybreak	3	6	4
Viceroy	4	7	8	Homocea	6	6	2
Sir Berkeley	5	7	7	Flower Bed	3	6	2
Ugly Duckling	6	7	7	Biwa	4	6	2
African Star	4	7	6	Misty Morning	a	6	2
Corn Sack	4	7	6	Dumfries	4	6	1
Blue Dun	5	7	5	Prince Myram	a	6	0
Galroy	3	7	4	Jappool	4	6	0
Furious	4	7	3	Lady Craigie	6	6	0
Wilson	4	7	3				

HURST PARK MEETING—May 1st.

VICTORIA CUP of 1,250 sovs. 7 f.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Diadem	6	9	7	Knight of Blyth	4	6	13
Scatwell	5	9	3				
Carados	5	8	8	Rambeda	4	6	12
Roideur	5	8	1	Iron Hand	4	6	12
Ciceronetta	4	8	0	Tom Powrie	5	6	12
Dominion	4	8	0	Prince Herod	3	6	12
Stefan the Great	4	7	12	Paragua	4	6	11
Beresina	4	7	9	Ninon	4	6	11
Bruff Bridge	4	7	9	Gipsy Lad	4	6	11
Viceroy	4	7	8	King's Idler	4	6	10
Clarion	4	7	7	Twine	3	6	10
Tetrarchia	4	7	7	Amiee II.	a	6	10
Cyclist	5	7	6	Golden Orb	4	6	9
Lampetia	5	7	4	Tubbercurry	4	6	9
Wimose	3	7	3	Bird's Nest	a	6	9
D'Amade	5	7	2	Mapledurham	4	6	9
Ugly Duckling	6	7	2	Trespasser	6	6	7
Wilson	4	7	1	Illuminator	4	6	7
Starshot	4	7	1	Mount Royal	3	6	3
Western Wave	4	7	1	Sunny Rhyme	4	6	2
Golly Eyes	6	6	13	Jappool	4	6	0
Dromio	4	6	13	Orange Prince	4	6	0
Danegelt	4	6	13	Elson	3	6	0

KEMPTON PARK SPRING MEETING—

May 7th and 8th.

GREAT "JUBILEE" HANDICAP of 3,000 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Diadem	6	9	4	Follosue	4	7	4
Arion	5	9	1	Corn Sack	4	7	3
Grand Fleet	6	8	11	African Star	4	7	3
Scatwell	5	8	9	Ugly Duckling	6	7	3
King John	5	8	8	Old Bill	4	7	1
Sir Douglas	5	8	8	Dromio	4	7	0
Planet	6	8	7	Frank Webber	4	6	13
Manilardo	5	8	3	Fancy Man	3	6	13
Chuette	4	8	1	Bay of Naples	4	6	12
The Midshipmite	4	8	1	Rosecacre	5	6	11
Roideur	5	8	0	March Along	3	6	11
Dominion	4	7	13	King's Idler	4	6	11
Rich Gift	6	7	13	Daphne	4	6	11
Royal Bucks	a	7	11	Monteith	4	6	11
Tangiers	4	7	11	Lemonade	3	6	10
Rizzio	4	7	9	Palestrina	3	6	10
Cygnus	4	7	8	Lighthearted	3	6	9
Perion	4	7	7	Twine	3	6	9
Viceroy	4	7	7	Flying Squadron	4	6	9
Clarion	4	7	7	Glaciale	4	6	9
Leandros	5	7	6	Trespasser	6	6	8
Galroy	3	7	6	Spearwort	3	6	6
Alasnam	4	7	6	Thermogene	5	6	6
Blue Dun	5	7	6	Re Sure	4	6	0
Sir Berkeley	5	7	6	Great Joy	4	6	0
Elsinore	4	7	5				

GOLF.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL WITH AMERICA.

With a view to considering the proposed international match with Great Britain, the United States' Golf Association held a meeting a few days ago. The Royal and Ancient Club has not yet received information from the American authorities as to the form of match or the number of players available. David Herron, the American champion; Bobby Jones, Charles Evans, and Jerome Travers are expected to compete at Muirfield, and would constitute strong opposition.

HERMITAGE (LADIES).—The competition for Mr. Mangan's prize, postponed from January 27th, will be played on Tuesday, February 3rd.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

STROUD v. VAUGHAN.

At Orme's Saloon, London, yesterday, Louis Stroud, the old Oxonian cyclist, and M. J. Vaughan (Coventry) met in the second round of the Amateur Championship. Neither player found his form in the opening session, Stroud's best breaks being 44, 43, 33, and 35 (unfinished), against 45, 44, 38, and 32 by Vaughan. Stroud averaged 8¼ and Vaughan 8¼. At the interval the scores were:—Stroud, 668; Vaughan, 565.

Closing scores:—Vaughan (in play), 1,333; Stroud, 1,304.

INMAN v. NEWMAN.

Receiving 1,500 in 16,000 up from Inman at Thurston's, London, Newman outpointed the champion yesterday afternoon. Newman made breaks of 611 (full) and 273, averaging 61 for a total of 734, while Inman's highest runs were 190, 70, 50, 144 and 70 (unfinished). The latter scored 545, and averaged 49. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500), 5,803; Inman, 4,068.

Closing scores—Newman (rec. 1,500), 6,334; Inman, 4,479.

REECE v. FALKINER.

Yesterday afternoon Falkiner again scored faster in the tournament game with Reece, increasing his lead to 1,866. He scored 883, averaging 58, Reece's figures being 411 and 41. The best breaks were 214 (full), 51, 24, and 74 (unfinished) by Falkiner, and 280, 65, and 52 by Reece. Interval scores—Falkiner (rec. 2,000), 6,084; Reece (rec. 1,500), 4,219.

Closing scores:—Falkiner (rec. 2,000), 6,501; Reece (rec. 1,500), 5,067.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Ulster v. Munster, Hibernian Military School ground, Phœnix Park, 3 o'clock.

Teams:—

Ulster—R. Hayes (Banbridge); H. M'Knight (Banbridge), J. Harding (Queen's); L. Walker (Cliftonville), F. Call (Banbridge), W. Rintoul (Queen's); H. Brown (Queen's), J. Cobain (Banbridge), A. Carson (Queen's), B. Alexander (North Down), A. Storey (Queen's).

Munster—R. O. D. Gillman (Clonakilty); S. E. Williams (Macroom), J. Dunn (L.P.Y.M.I.); J. Jackson (C.Y.M.I.), J. P. Harding (Macroom) (capt.), O. Wallace (Limerick Co.); W. Harris (L.C.I.), J. Travers (Clonakilty), A. Jackson (L.P.Y.M.I.), J. Harris (Limerick Co), C. P. Wallace (Limerick Co.).

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

SYDNEY, WEDNESDAY.

The play in the Australasian championships was resumed to-day. In the semi-finals of the men's doubles J. C. Anderson and Major A. H. Lowe beat Rice and Peach—6-2, 7-5, 8-6, and Captain O'Hara-Wood and Mr. R. V. Thomas beat Lt.-Col. Kingscote and Captain Beamish—8-6, 6-4, 6-4.

A Reuter's Sydney telegram of Thursday says:—In the Australasian Lawn Tennis Championships to-day Capt. O'Hara Wood and Mr. R. O. Thomas beat Mr. J. C. Anderson and Major A. H. Lowe in the final of the doubles by 7-5, 6-1, 7-9, 3-6, 6-3.

BOXING.

NOBLE DEFEATS McNEILL.

The Holborn Stadium, London, had for its chief attraction last night a twenty rounds contest between Tommy Noble, the late Bantam Champion, and Benny McNeill, the American boxer. The fight went the full distance, and the verdict went to Noble. He was entitled to it, but McNeill was a thoroughly good loser.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.90.

Wind and weather—S.E. wind; fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Kerry, ss. Belfast, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Thistle, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Dublin, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Bentoor, from Peel, with Army huts; ss. Saltom, from Workington, with rails; ss. Velinheli, from Port Dinorwic, with slates; ss. Edith, from Ardrossan, with pitch; ss. J. and J. Monks, from Whitehaven, with ammonia; ss. Ende, ss. Sarah Brough, ss. Alyn, from Garston, with coals; ss. Galacum, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Jessie Summerfield, ss. Glenarm, ss. St. Mirren, from Ayr, with coals; ss. River Avoca, from Troon, with coals; ss. The Baron, from Newport, with coals; ss. May, from Irvine, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Hoda, of London, 4,659 tons register, Captain Evans, for Glasgow, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Thistle, ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Louth, ss. Blackrock, ss. Claddagh, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Elizabetta, for Cardiff, with burnt ore; ss. Marena, for Swansea, with burnt ore; ss. Amelia, for Preston, light; ss. Cornelian, for Garston, light; ss. Virago, for Liverpool, light; ss. Mourne, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Queenie, for Dundrum, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

AWA MARU, for Liverpool, left Yokohama 23rd.

ANTILLIA, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 28th.

ATSUTA MARU, from London for Yokohama, left Hong Kong 24th.

BARANGA, Wellington for London, arr. Norfolk 28th.

BREMEN, from London, arrived Hobart 22nd.

CEDRIC, for Liverpool, left New York 28th.

CALULA, for Fremantle, left the Clyde 27th.

CAMORNS, from Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, arr. Las Palmas 27th.

HIGHLAND STAR, for L'pool, left Buenos Ayres 26th.

IMKENTURM, from Leith, arr. Bahia Blanca 26th.

INDARRA, from London, arrived Fremantle 30th.

IYO MARU, from London, arrived Kobe 21st.

KHYBER, from London for Bombay, left Suez 28th.

KASHGAR, for London, left Bombay 24th.

KONINGEN LUISE, from London, arr. Fremantle 27th.

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA, from New York, arrived Plymouth 29th.

LOGICIAN, for Liverpool, left Calcutta 23rd.

MOREA, from Sydney for London, left Gibraltar 29th.

MEGANTIC, from Liverpool, arrived Table Bay 27th.

MATATUA, from London, arrived Fremantle 27th.

NANKIN, from Calcutta, arrived Penang 26th.

NOVARA, from Yokohama for London, left Marseilles 27th.

OLYMPIA, from Clyde for Bombay, arr. Port Said 24th.

ORSOVA, from London, left Fremantle 27th.

POST SYDNEY, for London, left Wellington 27th.

PORT LYTTELTON, for N. York, left Gravesend 28th.

PORT CHALMERS, from London for Sydney, arrived Colon 28th.

ROYAL GEORGE, for Southampton, left New York 27th.

ROCHAMBEAU, from New York, arr. Manchester 27th.

SOMALI, from London for Yokohama, left Kobe 27th.

TRUVAMA MARU, from L'pool, arr. Algoa Bay 27th.

VALENCIA, for Kingston, left Gravesend 29th.

Steamships' Movements.

AGAMEMNON, for London, left Shimonoseki 23rd.

BENARTY, London for Yokohama, left Hong Kong 24th.

BADERIA, from the Clyde, arrived Yokohama 21st.

BEN LOMOND, from London, arrived Singapore 24th.

BENLEDI, from London, arrived Singapore 24th.

DUNDRENNAN HEAD, for Bombay, left Plymouth 28th.

CLAN GRAHAM, for London, left Colombo 21st.

CROWN OF TOLEDO, from Liverpool, arrived San Pedro 28th.

GLENFINLAS, from Russia for the United Kingdom, arrived Suez 26th.

HYSON, Liverpool for Japan, called Singapore 24th.

HELENUS, Yokohama for Liverpool, ar. Singapore 28th.

KNIGHT OF THE GARTER, Clyde for Japan, left Singapore 25th.

KAFFIR PRINCE, from Alexandria, arrd. Manchester 27th.

PROMETHEUS, for Liverpool left Yokohama 23rd.

RATHLIN HEAD, from Clyde, arr. Port Tampa 28th.

SCOTTISH PRINCE, for Beyrouth, left Gravesend 29th.

SHADWELL, from London, arrd. Madras 23rd.

Casualties.

American steamer Argenta, Pensacola for Bahia Blanca, arrived Key West, leaky; jettisoned portion deck load lumber; difficult to get at leak without discharging.

Swedish steamer Elra, Riga for Copenhagen, ashore near Cimbrishamn; probably total wreck; crew and passengers saved.

Shimonoseki telegraphs:—Navy transport Kwanto Maru and the British steamer Somali have been in collision; former badly damaged; latter slightly damaged; has proceeded to Kobe.

Cunard Line Movements.

ABOGOIL left Cardiff Wednesday for Portland (Me.).

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN arrived New York Tuesday from Gibraltar.

ANGLO-MEXICAN arrived New York Monday from Glasgow River.

DOWAN left Barry Wednesday for New York.

ORONTES arrived Sparrow Tuesday from Salonica.

PORT LYTTELTON left London Wednesday for New York.

ROYAL GEORGE left New York Tuesday for Southampton, via Plymouth.

SAXONIA arrived Havre Wednesday from London.

White Star Liner Adriatic.

The White Star liner Adriatic sailed from Southampton on the 29th inst. with over 1,500 passengers and 6,000 bags of mails. The passengers included—The Hon. Mrs. Barker Mill, Lady Lucille Green Price, the Hon. Ivy Lorna Jervis, Viscount St. Vincent, Baron John Mannerheim, Count Nils Bonde, Major-General Y. Shiz, Brigadier-General G. S. Maunsell, Colonel J. A. Moss, Colonel Ogilvie, Major E. A. Knight, M.P.; Mr. Algernon Aspinall, C.M.G.; Mr. L. Taylor (Brigadier, Salvation Army), Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mrs. P. A. Sweeten-Bell (formerly Madame Doris), Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley Bell, Commandant Higgins and Commandant Lamb (both of the Salvation Army), and F. A. P. Zacharias.

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Black Glace Kid, Patent Toecaps. Usual price, 42/6. Sale price, 38/6.
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40 Pieces Royal Worcester, Paisley, Green and Red. 90/-.
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JUNIOR ARMY & NAVY STORES,
21 to 24 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF DUBLIN.

The Diocesan Council of Dublin met yesterday. The Archbishop of Dublin presided. The other members present were:—Dean of Christ Church, Rev. H. W. B. Thompson, Rev. J. P. Phair, Rev. A. E. Hughes, Rev. E. G. Sullivan, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Rev. J. Connell, Rev. J. Tobias, Rev. Canon Jennings, Mr. W. G. Wakely, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Mr. W. Ireland, Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; Mr. William C. Stubbs, Right Hon. Sir W. J. Goulding, Bart.; Mr. W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; Mr. R. Hinde, Mr. S. P. Wilmot, Mr. R. Blair White.

Having transacted business, the Council adjourned until Thursday, 26th February.

CHURCH OF IRELAND CLERGY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' SOCIETY.

The Council of the Church of Ireland Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society held a meeting at their offices, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin, yesterday. Present:—The Dean of the Chapel Royal, Mr. R. D. Ormsby, Mr. L. E. L. Steele, Rev. Harvey Stewart, Mr. E. Dillon.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Rev. Canon Pim.

It was decided to hold the next election on 11th March, when only one annuitant can be elected. Funds are urgently needed.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A very successful sale of work in aid of the Medical Missions of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon at 21 Molesworth street, Dublin. Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., introduced Mrs. Greer, O.B.E. (who opened the sale), and referred briefly to the splendid work that she had been doing in and since the war, and thanked her for her always ready help where the claim of suffering was heard. Mrs. Greer spoke with appreciation of the work that the C.M.S. hospitals had done in the war, and how they now had a claim on us to replace their destroyed buildings and to replenish the stores which they had so freely used for our troops. The sale was then declared open.

Two most interesting films, the first of their kind to be shown in Dublin, will be on exhibition to-day at the Mission Buildings, 5 Townsend street, Dublin, as advertised in another column. One deals with Japan and the other with China, and at intervals some explanation will be given by missionaries from these two countries. Professor G. H. Carpenter, D.Sc., will take the chair in the afternoon, and the Archbishop of Dublin in the evening.

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LECTURES IN MODERN GEOGRAPHY,
MILLS' HALL, 8 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.
3rd Lecture, February 2nd, 8.15 p.m. Rev. Prof. H. BROWNE, M.A. "The Greek Race: its Origin and Early Geographical Distribution." Illustrated by the Lantern. Admission by Ticket, 2/-, or for this and Concluding Lecture, 4/-, from Miss Dunn, 24 Marlborough road, Dublin, or at the Door on Monday. Professor CARPENTER will Lecture on "Hellenes and their Kindred" on Feb. 9.

A SONG RECITAL AT THE PIANO will be given by Lieut. ALFRED W. DEALE (Baritone), first member of the Original Concert Party of the Ulster Division formed in France, December, 1915, assisted by Miss Jean Nolan (Soprano) and Mr. Walter Starkie (Violinist), at the ABERDEEN HALL, GRESHAM HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1920, at 8.15 p.m. Reserved Seats, 4/-; Unreserved Seats, 2/- (including Tax). Booking at Messrs. Pigott and Co., Ltd., 112 Grafton street, Dublin; or by Post to 28 Oakley road.

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BIG FIGHTS at the National Sporting Club are recalled by a special writer in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Three Halfpence.

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4 to 5.45:
"JAPAN AND HER SOCIAL PROBLEMS—CAN CHRISTIANITY MEET THEM?"
Explanatory Talk by Rev. L. Parkinson Hill, M.A., formerly of Japan.
Chairman—Professor G. H. Carpenter, D.Sc.
Doors Open at 3.15.
8 to 9.45—"CHINA AND THE WORK OF MISSIONARIES THERE."
Talk by Rev. J. B. Ost, formerly of China.
Chairman—The Lord Archbishop of Dublin.
Doors Open at 7.15.
Admission to both Exhibitions, 1/- and 6d.
(There will be no 2/- charge, as formerly announced.)

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To-morrow ..	8.14	..	5. 4

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.2 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Old King Cole," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Shaughraun," 6.30 and 8.45.
Empire—"Cinderella," 2, 6.40, and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Mixed Marriage" and "A Night at an Inn," 8.15 p.m.
The Irish Theatre, Hardwicke Street—"The Cherry Orchard," 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Rathmines District Council—Meeting, 10 a.m.
Dublin Corporation, 12 o'clock.
Pembroke District Council, 12 o'clock.
Solicitors' Benevolent Association, 2 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce—Meeting, 3 p.m.
Church Missionary Society—Cinema Exhibition and Meeting, Townsend Street Church, 4 and 8 p.m.
Society of Model and Experimental Engineers—College of Science, 7.45 p.m.
Irish Transport and General Workers' Union—Annual Meeting, Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3/6; Ev., 8.30-1.30.—(Advt.)
Café Cairo—7 and 9 p.m., H. Scott-Leslie's "Gadabouts."—(Advt.)

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1920.

A Paris telegram states that, while the Supreme Council has decided to give material help to the new Caucasian Republics against any possible Bolshevist invasion, it is believed that there is no ground for immediate fear of any such invasion.

The French Government has asked General Janin to report on the circumstances in which Admiral Koltchak was handed over to the Revolutionary Government at Irkutsk.

The state of the foreign exchanges causes anxiety in financial circles. The franc on Wednesday reached the lowest level on record. On the New York Stock Market also there was a fall in the £ representing 28 per cent. below normal. Yesterday, however, the several exchanges reacted in favour of their respective countries.

The Revolutionary Socialists have failed to find a candidate for Paisley, and only the three candidates now before the electors will be nominated. The general belief in the constituency is that the fight will really lie between the Liberal and the Labour candidates, whose chances of success are regarded as even. The writ is expected to-morrow.

Speaking to a large audience at Bishop Auckland last night, Mr. A. Henderson, M.P., said that in Ireland, from which he had just returned, there existed a condition of affairs pregnant with menacing and dangerous possibilities. If the present policy was not changed, it would result in only one party in Ireland, and that would not be a constitutional party.

In the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, the Proportional Representation Society of Ireland entertained at luncheon a large company to meet Lord Monteagle, President of the Society, and Mr. Alec. Wilson, Chairman of the Ulster Extension Committee, when speeches dealing with the work accomplished during the recent elections in Ireland were made.

At the annual meeting of the Dublin, Kildare, and Glendalough Branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, which was held in Dublin yesterday, it was stated that the total receipts from Ireland during 1919 towards the funds of the Society showed an increase of £1,800 over those of the previous year.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council at Belfast yesterday a letter was read from Sir Edward Carson, who said that conferences would be futile until he had the terms of the proposed Home Rule Bill before him. The situation with which they would be confronted would be so grave that any hasty or ill-considered action was to be deprecated. As soon as the Bill was published he would proceed to Ulster.

County Court Judge Bodkin, in Ennis on Wednesday, awarded substantial compensation to the Commissioners of Public Works and the Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary for the destruction of several police huts in County Clare.

At three o'clock yesterday morning between sixty and seventy armed men attacked the Ardmore Police Station, County Waterford. The eight policemen who were in the barracks succeeded in beating off the attack after two hours. The telegraph wires were cut near the village and the roads blocked with fallen trees. A policeman who was riding to Youghal to report the matter was attacked by three men, who, however, ran away when he drew his revolver. He believes that he wounded one of them.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets opened with some hesitation, but finally improved slightly on rumoured proposals to deal with foreign exchanges. The Money market reflected foreign exchange uncertainties. In Dublin the Stock Market was fairly busy. Irish Rails were depressed, Banks firm, and Calico Printers good. Parent Tyres were bought at 70s.

The Exchange Crisis.

For many months the state of the foreign exchanges has been a source of grave anxiety to European men of affairs, and a crisis has now been reached which calls for instant attention. The exchanges of all the belligerents in Europe are falling rapidly. The rouble has ceased to have any value outside Russia, and is worth extremely little even there. The Austrian kroner stands at about 1,200 to the pound sterling; before the war the ratio was 25:1. The mark is fluctuating wildly, but, while it has fallen so low as 370 to the pound, its *maximum* value this week has been about seven-eighths of a penny. In normal times, of course, the mark was worth a shilling for most practical purposes. Among the Allies matters are certainly in better case, but, nevertheless, the situation is of the utmost gravity. On Wednesday the franc fell to the lowest figure on record. A pound sterling cost 47 francs and 20½ centimes. The Italian lira stands at something over fifty to the pound—almost exactly half its nominal value; while the Belgian franc is slightly worse than its French namesake. Thus Great Britain, as compared with her European friends, seems to be in an excellent position; but, unfortunately, while the pound sterling stands high in most of the European markets, its value in New York is falling daily. A dollar, which formerly was worth about 4s. 2d., now commands a price of 5s. 8d. The purchasing value of a sovereign in America, therefore, has dropped to 14s. 9d. The problem, reduced to its simplest terms, is a problem of supply and demand. Everybody is clamouring for American exchange to buy goods from the United States. The supply of exchange is not unlimited. Therefore, the greater the demand the higher the price that we are forced to pay.

So far as Great Britain is concerned, apart from the general aspect of the situation, which is a cause of serious worry, the American and French exchanges are of the most immediate importance. Trade returns in Great Britain are improving from week to week. Expert opinion believes that during the next financial year our adverse balance will be overhauled, and we shall be able even to show a gratifying surplus, in place of the present embarrassing deficit. Why, then, in view of these facts, does the value of the pound continue to fall in New York? Mr. Frederick Goodenough, Chairman of Barclay's Bank, gave a key to the situation when he stated on Wednesday that "the dollar exchange is really a New York-Europe, and not a New York-London, exchange." Although ourselves in a sorry way, we have been giving considerable credits to our European Allies and others on the Continent. We have been acting virtually as Europe's bank, and our exchange in New York reflects not only our own indebtedness, but also indirectly a part of the indebtedness of other European countries to America. Naturally, we suffer very considerably in consequence; we cannot do without imports from America, and we must pay the interest on our debt. The rate with France, although in our favour, is very disconcerting. French business men cannot afford to buy goods from us at such ruinous prices, and a good deal of bitterness is noticeable in the Parisian Press. The French blame the British Government for its supposed "profiteering" in wool, and attribute the extraordinary rate of exchange in no small degree to the high prices of clothes all over Europe.

Recrimination and reproach do not carry us far. The time has come when practical steps must be taken if the whole system of foreign exchange is not to collapse. What can be done? The general causes of the evil are obvious. Every belligerent country in Europe has inflated its currency beyond all reason, and consequently credit has vanished. Before any permanent improvement can be achieved the axe must be laid at the root of the tree. In Austria, for example, the only chance is to demonetise the present currency and make a bonfire of all her existing paper issues. A fresh start could then be made, as Mr. Goodenough suggests, with a new currency based on value in a ratio of gold borrowed for the purpose. Other nations can do their share by deflating their currencies so far as possible, reducing their imports to an absolute *minimum*, and exporting as many marketable articles as their fields and their factories can produce. If every nation in Europe were to act in this way, matters very soon would right themselves, and financial and economic equilibrium would be established once again by the laws of supply and demand. The situation is so grave, however, that not only individual, but collective, action has become essential. An International Commission should be appointed without delay to deal with the problem of the foreign exchanges. Every case then could be considered on its merits and credits arranged to meet the more urgent needs of countries like the Central Powers. Naturally, America's co-operation is a *sine qua non*; but in the long run no country has a more direct interest in the financial stability of Europe than the United States. Her vast exports will be of little use to her if no one in Europe is able to pay for them. Such, without a doubt, will be the situation with which America will find herself faced unless she, like the rest of us, gives her ready assistance to the speedy creation of a more satisfactory condition of affairs.

America and Sinn Fein.

Monday was fixed as the closing day for the Irish Republican Loan in the United States. Success seems to have attended the campaign to raise ten million dollars' worth of *Sinn Fein* bonds. The Irish-Americans supported it with enthusiasm. Roman Catholic archbishops and bishops gave it their blessing, and the bonds were sold at the doors of churches in New York and other cities. The bulk of the money came, of course, from the Irish-Americans; some of it, no doubt, from German-Americans; and a little, perhaps, from the predominating mass of American citizens who have neither Irish nor German affinities. The Americans are a sentimental people, with a taste for the picturesque in religion and politics. Moreover, the Presidential elections are near, and the Irish vote will be important. These two reasons, we think, account for the tolerance with which American public opinion, as a whole, has regarded the Irish Republican campaign, and for any financial support which the Loan may have received outside Irish-American and German-American circles. It is more than probable that very few, if any, of the non-Irish subscribers have treated the Loan seriously or have given a moment's thought to its implications. The frivolity of such persons is rebuked by a New York financial newspaper, which puts the truth about *Sinn Fein* very clearly before the American people. It points out that England has declared her "definite and irrevocable judgment" upon an Irish Republic. She will refuse at any time or in any circumstances to allow Ireland to be separated from the British Empire. The purpose of the *Sinn Fein* Loan is to make Ireland an independent Republic, and the bonds will not be redeemed until such a Republic has been established. Every American, therefore, should ask himself: "Am I willing to start another war—a war between England and the United States over the Irish question?" "If we mean business," says this newspaper, "in allowing our citizens and our Government to meddle in England's affairs, are we willing to float some more Liberty Loans to build a bigger fleet, to revive conscription, and prepare for further destruction or bloodshed, smash our business structure, and prepare for war? It is one thing or the other." The writer pursues his argument to its logical conclusion. He says that, if Americans are intellectually honest, they will either declare war in Ireland's behalf or else silence "the assorted collection of cranks, Socialists, pacifists, and former pro-German traitors" who are trying to embroil them with England. On purely financial grounds he thinks that, in the interests of American citizens, the Federal authorities should suppress the Republican bonds, which he describes as "a profitless investment in bloodshed and revolution." This domestic lecture is more severe than any Briton would care to offer. Intellectual dishonesty, after all, prevails in every democracy, and even responsible leaders of public opinion, in Ireland and elsewhere, are not immune from it. The success of the Republican Loan in the United States may deceive excitable and ill-informed persons in this country, but will alarm no real student of international affairs. The America which counts is a tolerant and, perhaps, a careless community; but, when big issues are at stake, it has a firm grasp of first principles. It knows quite as well as its outspoken critic that England is its "single sincere friend in any of the nations to-day."

The Hat Cure.

Dr. Elizabeth Sloan-Chesser has revived a discussion that has done good service during many a "silly" season. In a lecture at the London Institute of Hygiene she declared that males are more vain than females, and in support of her contention she produced all the familiar arguments. The robin, the wild duck, the peacock, and the lion were all cited as instances of "male beauty and male vanity." The point that Dr. Sloan-Chesser wanted to prove was that clothing does not exercise a special fascination upon women. She proceeded to give women some sound advice about the garments that they should wear and the garment that they should discard; and here, curiously enough, she demolished the point that she had been at such pains to establish. Dress, she insisted in the closing sentences of her lecture, had a tremendous influence on mentality. Careful observation had proved to her that the nervous, depressed type of women made a wonderful response to the stimulus of beautiful clothes. Her advice to women who were mentally and spiritually at a low ebb was to "buy something nice, even if it meant selling some old so-called ornaments of which they were tired. A new hat might have a greater therapeutic stimulative value than any tonic purchased at the chemist's." Surely all this points to the fact that clothing does exercise a special fascination upon women. Would a mere man be lifted from the depths of despair by the gift of a new "Homburg!"

Storm and Flood.

Professor Porta can claim that at least one of his predictions has been justified. Large spots have appeared on the sun. It is doubtful, however, whether their activities have anything to do with the gales that have swept over Ireland during the present week. The vagaries of the weather have certainly been peculiar—even for Irish weather. The sudden changes from calm and clear conditions to high winds which lasted only for a few hours have been remarkable. Tuesday morning's gale was one of the most violent that have been experienced within living memory. It challenged the supremacy of the famous "big wind" about which persons who want to establish claims to old age pensions talk so glibly. The records at Dunsink Observatory showed that at one period the velocity of the wind was no less than 75 miles *per* hour. Happily these violent gusts did not last long. As it is, they caused extensive damage. All over the country the tale is general of the uprooting of trees and the scattering of outlying crops. Here and there buildings have been unroofed, and, unfortunately, a number of fatal accidents have occurred. In some areas there have been extensive floods where rivers have overflowed their banks. Once more the telegraphic service has been seriously interrupted, and the newspapers have been unable to publish their ordinary services of news.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Asquith's bold declaration that the Coalition is doomed has been received with considerable amusement in political circles to-day. Threatened Governments, like threatened men, sometimes outlive those who threaten them, and nobody can see Mr. Lloyd George being destroyed in order that Mr. Asquith may take his place. As Leader of the Opposition Mr. Asquith would be welcome to the House of Commons, but the country has not forgotten those early days of the war, when "wait and see" seemed to be the only rule guiding the Cabinet in its decisions. The war, it is almost certain, would have been lost by us if such methods had been continued indefinitely.

The refusal of Mr. Paul to stand at Paisley in the Socialist interest means that there will be no split in the Labour vote, which once more, therefore, becomes the most formidable force in the constituency. Mr. Asquith must now bring forward reasoned arguments to prove that Liberalism can do more to promote the general prosperity than Labour, and that a Liberal Government would be more likely to put up an effective resistance to the forces of revolution than the present Administration. It will require all his *finesse* to do that, without causing a permanent breach between his followers and the Labour representatives in the House of Commons. The success of his daughter, Lady Bonham Carter, as a platform speaker, has had the natural result of compelling the other candidates to seek feminine assistance. Lady Astor is to speak on behalf of Mr. McKean, and Lady Warwick for Mr. Biggar. It looks, in fact, as if at all future elections women speakers will be much in demand. I may be wrong, but I fancy that they will appeal more strongly to the man voter than to the women. Women know too much about their own sex to be greatly impressed by their political views, but, the novelty of being harangued by any other woman, except his own wife, still pleases the average man.

I see that Mr. Asquith very properly decided to deal fully in successive speeches with the principal topics of the day, and that one of his addresses will be devoted to Ireland. It will be extremely interesting to see what remedies the Liberal leader will now recommend for a disease which, as I pointed out two days ago, is very largely of his own creation, and, I am sure, that, if he has anything practical to suggest, it will be welcomed by no one more gladly than by the present Prime Minister.

The Labour leaders who have been touring Ireland have returned to London absolutely confused and puzzled by all they have seen and heard, and particularly by their contact with *Sinn Fein*. They have been made to realise that this party is out for nothing but Republicanism, a creed to which English Labour is most strongly opposed. The Labour leaders would fain have found something that they could use to advance the cause of their allies, the Nationalists, but at present they are uncertain as to the line they should take. At any rate, they have come into touch with real things, and this alone must help to bring a feeling of reality into the debates on the Home Rule Bill when the time comes.

Mr. McKenna's first speech as Chairman of the London Joint City and Midland Bank was devoted, as became an ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, to a consideration of the nation's financial position, and particularly to an attempt to account for the rise in prices. Unlike Mr. Goodenough, of Barclay's, he regards the inflation of currency as a result, rather than a cause, and believes that it is the inflation of credit consequent upon the Government's heavy borrowings from the Bank of England that is chiefly responsible. I gather from one passage in his address that, unlike his late chief, Mr. Asquith, he has not an open mind on the subject of a capital levy, for he says: "In State, as in domestic, finance we must learn to make both ends meet, and the case is not in the least bettered if we only balance our accounts by selling out capital stock, and placing the proceeds to the credit of our revenue account."

The exchange problem has become so urgent that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is wise in seeking every possible source of information. He seems to have taken the advice of Lord Robert Cecil, and will meet a number of well-known bankers and financial experts, with several leading politicians and Labour leaders. In all, some thirty men will meet to proffer advice to Mr. Chamberlain, and it is quite possible that such a meeting will be a preliminary to an international conference. In the City feeling with regard to exchange is rather pessimistic.

The conferences with regard to matters concerning the Peace Treaty will be resumed by the three Allied Premiers in London next month. Turkey is the great outstanding difficulty, particularly with regard to Constantinople, while the case of the ex-Kaiser and the other war criminals, is also to be considered. The list of war criminals to be demanded from Germany has now been further reduced, and is said to number no more than three hundred.

General Townshend has lost no time in replying to the statement in *Truth* that "there is unanimous agreement among the responsible officers of the General Staff that he ought to have cut his way out of Kut on March 9th, 1916, when General Aylmer's relieving force reached Dujailah redoubt." His answer is simple and complete. "I was ordered by the Commander-in-Chief in Mesopotamia not to cut my way out." He adds that, even if he had been free to do so, to cut his way out would have meant leaving all his wounded, some 5,000 men, behind. Apart from that consideration, it is doubtful whether his men had at that time the physical strength for so arduous an enterprise. For a month before that date—I am quoting from Colonel John Buchan's "History of the War"—each British soldier was receiving a 12-ounce loaf of mixed barley and a few dates and groceries, and one pound of horse meat; and each Indian a pound of flour and a small allowance of turmeric chillies and gingers. I know from the General's own lips that long before the actual surrender the men were so weak that they could not carry their rifles, and the Turks, had they chosen, could have walked into Kut at any time they liked.

The leaders of the Labour Party have, I fancy, profoundly mistaken the feeling of most of the working classes by advocating that we should make peace with the Bolshevist Government in Russia. There is, it is true, little backing for Colonel John Ward's policy of endeavouring to defeat it by force of arms. But, on the other hand, the idea of shaking hands with the authors of so many horrible atrocities is repugnant to the feelings of the average decent working man. Why cannot we leave Russia to stew in her own juice for a while, he would say, just as we did Serbia after the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga?

Labour interests are now becoming very active, and the deputation to the Prime Minister yesterday by the miners' leaders is the commencement of a series of such gatherings. On Thursday next Mr. Lloyd George will receive the members of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress, who will submit to him the resolutions passed at the annual Congress. It is expected that the Prime Minister will take the opportunity to make a pronouncement on nationalisation, since the deputation will ask for a statement of Government policy in view of the special Congress to be held here next month.

ULSTER UNIONIST COUNCIL.

PROPOSED HOME RULE BILL.

LETTER FROM SIR EDWARD CARSON.

WAITING FOR THE TERMS.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council was held in the Old Town Hall, Belfast, yesterday, Colonel R. H. Wallace, C.B., D.L., presiding, in the absence of Sir Edward Carson, K.C., M.P.

There was a representative attendance. The draft annual report for 1919 and various other reports from sub-committees were submitted and approved.

The following letter was read from Sir Edward Carson, and it was decided to postpone the annual meeting until a date to be fixed later:—

"5 Eaton place, London, S.W.,
"26th January, 1920.

"MY DEAR BATES,—As I cannot be present at the meeting of the Standing Committee on Thursday, I desire to explain that it seemed to me to be futile to attempt conferences with my Ulster friends until I have the terms of the proposed Home Rule Bill before me. The situation with which we will be confronted will be the most difficult and critical one which has yet arisen and fraught with consequences for Ulster and the whole of Ireland in the future of so grave a character that any hasty or ill-considered action is to be deprecated.

"When the bill is published I intend to proceed at once to Ulster, and it will be necessary to organise earnest conferences with all classes throughout the province, as well as calling together the Ulster Unionist Council. I am sure I can rely upon the business men and the united force of loyal Labour, the professional men, those best acquainted with the agricultural districts, the Protestant Churches, and those keenly interested in the progress of education, to apply themselves to a thorough, calm, and business-like consideration of the bill, and that all such will weigh, not merely local or personal interests, but take a wide view, having regard to the pride we feel in doing our best for the United Kingdom and the Empire as a whole. I need hardly add that until I have taken such counsel I shall not in any respect commit our party in the House of Commons to any course of action.—Yours sincerely,

"EDWARD CARSON."

A resolution regretting the departure of the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava from the district was adopted, and her ladyship's resignation from the Council accepted.

OUTRAGES CONDEMNED.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That this meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council desires to record its strongest condemnation of the brutal murders of policemen and soldiers in the execution of their duty, and of civilians following their lawful avocations. It also condemns the numerous outrages attempted upon life and property throughout the South and West of Ireland, and tenders to the bereaved relatives and the surviving victims of these dastardly deeds the sympathy of the loyalists of Ulster."

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

STATEMENT BY IRISH UNIONIST ALLIANCE.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance, held in Dublin yesterday, the following resolution was adopted:—

"That, having read the pronouncement just issued by the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in Ireland, this Committee think it right to draw public attention to the fact that, in calling upon the Imperial Government 'to allow an undivided Ireland to choose her own form of government,' the Roman Catholic Hierarchy are in effect championing the cause of those who aim at the establishment of an Irish Republic.

"That this Committee, while recognising that it is not only the right but the duty of the heads of the Churches to exert their high authority to the utmost to denounce and discourage murder and other crime, cannot but deplore the fact that, in attempting to discharge this sacred duty, the Roman Catholic Hierarchy make use of a political manifesto in which an appeal to their people to 'abstain from deeds of bloodshed and outrage' is made in but one short sentence, at the very end of a pronouncement in which they attempt to excuse much of the crime that now unfortunately prevails, by suggesting that it is only the natural outcome of 'the odious work of political repression' by the Government, and by referring in pointed terms to the 'terrible provocation' to which their people are subjected.

"That, inasmuch as all the 'repressive' measures taken by the Irish Executive have been necessitated by the repeated crimes of murder and outrage committed throughout the South and West of Ireland against law-abiding subjects of His Majesty, this Committee find it difficult to understand how the Roman Catholic Hierarchy can put forward such a suggestion; and see in this latest pronouncement only an additional proof of the impossibility of any constitutional settlement of the Irish problem, except in the maintenance of the Legislative Union."

CANON WHATHAM'S VINDICATION.

SUGGESTED INDEMNITY FUND.

The suggestion in the *Irish Times* yesterday morning that Canon Whatham should be indemnified against his costs meets with the cordial approval of all Churchmen in the North of Ireland, and also of many members of other communions. The ex-Lord Mayor of Belfast, Right Hon. J. C. White, telegraphing from the Hotel Majestic, Harrogate, to the *Belfast Telegraph*, says:—"Canon Whatham should be indemnified against his costs; I will gladly join."

WELCOME AT NEWTOWNARDS.

There was a great crowd at Newtownards Railway Station to meet Canon and Mrs. Whatham on their arrival from Dublin. So great was the throng that the railway officials had difficulty in making a way for the passengers to get out of the station. Both Canon and Mrs. Whatham were the recipients of vigorous handshakings. The Canon expressed his appreciation of the warm reception accorded to Mrs. Whatham and himself, and referred to the six weary months of trial which he had gone through during the time that the case was pending. It was a relief to have the matter settled, and he expected no other result. The cordiality of that greeting made the acquaintanceship of people like those in Newtownards worth having. He also referred to the precedent established by Mr. Justice Kenny in handing him, through counsel, the document signed by the foreman of the jury, so that he would have the privilege of showing his children that his character was perfectly clear. Having again thanked the crowd, Canon and Mrs. Whatham drove off by car to Greyabbey, the company singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. T. R. Lavery, J.P., also addressed the crowd, and read the judge's comment.

INSTITUTION OF PROFESSIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS.

For many years past the need has existed for a Society of Professional and Technical Officials in Ireland. An Institution on similar lines to the London Institutions has now been formed in Ireland, and at a meeting to be held at 4 p.m. this evening at 15 South Frederick lane, Dublin, the constitution will be adopted, and steps will be taken towards electing the first Council. The duties of professional Civil Servants are largely extern, and often have to be carried out under extremely onerous conditions, entailing prolonged absence in the remotest parts of the country. While such officials may be members of their own Medical, Legal, Engineering, or Architectural Societies, their interests in so far as they are affected by departmental regulations, can only be served by a society whose main object will be to safeguard them.

FORESTRY COMMISSION.

Lord Lovat, Chairman of the Forestry Commission, arrived in Dublin yesterday morning, and visited the Department of Agriculture, where he had a private conference with the staff of that branch of the Department's work. No official statement regarding the points discussed was issued.

THE NURSES' CLUB.

At the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on next Thursday at 2 o'clock there will be a grand matinee of the Gaiety pantomime, "Old King Cole," in aid of the Nurses' Club, 54 Fitzwilliam square. Seats for this performance can now be booked at usual prices.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SOCIETY.

LUNCHEON IN GRESHAM HOTEL.

LORD MONTEAGLE AND MR. ALEC WILSON ENTERTAINED.

On the invitation of the Chairman and members of the Emergency Committee of the Proportional Representation Society of Ireland, a large company was entertained at luncheon in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, for the purpose of meeting Lord Monteagle of Brandon, K.P., President of the Society, and Mr. Alec Wilson, M.R.I.A., Chairman of the Ulster Extension Committee. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Moran, Chairman of the Emergency Committee.

Amongst those present were:—Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I.; Mrs. A. Stopford Greene, Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D.; William Wallace, J.P., President, Chamber of Commerce; R. King Irvine, Secretary, do.; Ald. Sir A. Beattie, D.L.; John Ryan, J.P.; W. A. Moran, M.A.; Gordon Campbell, W. R. Maconkey, W. M. Forsyth, J.P.

When the proceedings began the Chairman intimated that the following telegram had been despatched to the Mayor of Sligo:—

"On behalf of my colleagues in the Proportional Representation Society of Ireland, and of all the citizens of our country who have just realised and rejoice in their new liberty as electors, I desire publicly to acknowledge our obligation to the citizens of Sligo, who so courageously led the way. We congratulate and rejoice heartily with you.—Monteagle, President."

After lunch, a number of letters of apology for non-attendance was read, including messages from Lady Courtney of Penwith and Lord Robert Cecil.

THE REPORT.

Mr. E. A. Aston, Honorary Secretary, then read the report of the Emergency Campaign Committee, which claimed that the recent response of the electorate to their new duties bore evidence of their interest in, and general grasp of, the meaning and possibilities of the system of the single transferable vote. The report went on to detail the activities of the Society, which helped to bring about that result, and stated that the total income of the Society from all sources since the 1st October amounted to slightly over £2,000, of which, so far as could at present be judged, £150 would remain to credit of the Society's account at the end of this month, when all liabilities had been discharged. They made no recommendations as to further educational work, which was a matter of policy for the decision of the Executive Committee. Several applications had already reached them asking that meetings should be organised in rural centres. Demands were also being met daily from all parts of the country for educational literature. If a further campaign was to be undertaken in connection with the coming county and rural council and guardians' elections, they suggested that the following considerations, amongst others, should be weighed:—

(1) The number of new voters who are entitled to exercise the franchise next May and June is about one million in all—or approximately double the number who were entitled to vote in this month's urban elections. (2) The majority of these voters are isolated and much more difficult to reach than were urban electors. (3) More than half the funds subscribed for the recent campaign came from England and America. We have no reason to expect that similar contributions will be available in future. (4) Upon the other hand, we realise that a large body of educated opinion and expert knowledge is now available in urban centres, and may be mobilised for educational purposes in rural areas. (5) Balancing this advantage against the special difficulties of rural preparation, we are disposed to the view that the original estimate of £5,000 required for the whole campaign has been justified by experience, and that the balance of £3,000 not yet subscribed will be required if the whole campaign is to be sufficiently extended to cover the coming elections.

TRIBUTE TO THE PIONEERS.

The Chairman proposed the toast of Lord Monteagle and Mr. Alec Wilson, and in doing so paid a high tribute to the efforts of these gentlemen in urging the claims of proportional representation. He said that they owed more than they could possibly tell to them for what they had done in the past. They were responsible for the success of "P.R.," first in Sligo, and now all over Ireland. (Applause.)

Sir Henry McLaughlin said that the organisation that hoped to "hold" the country had not done so as completely as they expected. But, on the other hand, there was no-one who said that proportional representation had not been absolutely fair. (Hear, hear.) It had opened up a new era for Ireland.

Sir Thomas Russell, Bart., and Mr. H. S. Doig also supported the toast, which was cordially honoured.

LORD MONTEAGLE.

Lord Monteagle, in responding, said that "P.R." had no sins to atone for, and it certainly was not going into the wilderness. (Hear, hear.) His share in their recent campaign had been a very small one. It had not been one-tenth the part of the work of his colleagues. He was proud to have taken his small share in it. His lordship went on to pay high tributes to the services rendered by Mr. Alec Wilson, Mr. Aston, whose work was well known to the whole country; Mr. James Moran, Chairman of the Emergency Committee; Mr. Jonathan Hogg, Sir Andrew Beattie, Mr. John Mackie, Mr. W. M. Forsyth, and many others. He acknowledged the efficiency of the instruction that the Local Government Board gave to the local officials, and the zeal and efficiency with which the latter performed their novel and arduous duties. He also paid tribute to the Irish Press, which not only gave them so much space and support, but strove not unsuccessfully to impart life and light to a subject rather obscure and dry for the man in the street. He was not going to dwell on the past; he was more interested in the future. He should not be there if he regarded the elections of that day fortnight as the end. (Hear, hear.) They were a splendid beginning, but there was more to come. As to the elections, he could not refrain from emphasising not only the order and good temper that prevailed, but the keenness and intelligence of the voters, and, if there were no reporters present, he should add their aptitude for self-government. (Laughter and applause.) It was remarkable to find that, whereas in the recent London County Council elections less than 20 per cent. of the electors voted, and in the Scottish education elections last year only 35 per cent., in their municipal elections about 66 per cent. all round went to the poll, while in Waterford, he believed, the percentage was 75, Derry City, as one might expect, heading the list with 90, some dying of the effort, if they were not actually brought out of their graves. (Laughter.) The extraordinary low proportion of spoiled papers—2 per cent.—had been one of the surprises of the election. Alluding to the moral effect of the elections, he said that they had always claimed for "P.R." the softening of party spirit and increased tolerance, and he ventured to say they could already see these healing influences at work. The mere fact of the majority representation in each constituency having minority representatives as their colleagues must promote civic unity, and minorities when no longer submerged would regain a sense of their duties to the community. He was confident that they would find themselves not only welcomed, but listened to, where heads would not only be counted but weighed. (Hear, hear.) As to the rural elections in May and June, he said, in conclusion, that it was expected that they would keep up the steam and help the country electors to better their instruction. The rural elections would embrace 300 local bodies instead of their 126, with twice the electorate, and 50 per cent. more public money to administer. After all, Ireland was an agricultural country, and the wealth and strength of the towns came in large measure from their country cousins. He confidently appealed to all their friends not to relax their efforts, but to crown them by a fresh triumph next summer. Once "P.R." was successfully in operation in all their local elections, the demand would be irresistible to apply the system to their Parliamentary elections. Not till then could their Society rest and be thankful. Then its President, whoever he might be, could chant his *Nunc Dimittis*. (Applause.)

MR. ALEC WILSON.

Mr. Alec Wilson also responded, and said that if they in Ireland had managed to put proportional representation on its present pinnacle of fame, they had only reaped where others had sown before them. Both the members of their Society and the whole body of Irish electors, as well as the officers of their public bodies, had risen to the height of a great occasion, and had proved themselves not only ready to profit by free and just institutions, but able to carry them to a success wholly unexpected by their enemies. There was not in the new elections the smallest sign of any frontier within the shores of Ireland. The six counties of Ulster alleged to be homogeneous were shown to be divided most deeply, and the apparent solidarity of old had been proved to rest upon their false method of registering public opinion. But, then, neither was the apparent solidarity elsewhere a true picture. Proportional representation, with a relentless impartiality, had torpedoed both extreme claims to represent their respective opinions. What they had done was to mobilise the huge mass of Irish central opinion, and to show to all who cared to see it that their future lay neither with the extreme right nor the extreme left, but with the great majority of quiet citizens who refused to be stampeded by anybody and kept the balance very close to the middle point of average opinion. In conclusion, Mr. Wilson said that, perhaps, in a few months their Society would have completed its functions, and, if so, would be able to expire in a blaze of glory. Just possibly the same men and women might rise again from the ashes in a new organisation for the express purpose of bringing proportional representation to bear upon the Irish situation in a fresh and admittedly political manner. The man in whose honour that luncheon should really be given was Mr. E. A. Aston, whose enthusiasm, tact, and fertility in every emergency had made their success possible. Mr. Aston had led the way where that Society, under its present constitution, could not follow him. He had applied their principles in practice to a special case, and had pointed out in his proposals for an Irish constituent proportional representation assembly what he believed to be the only way to an Irish settlement. Irish believers in proportional representation would hardly reap all the harvest now ripening to their hands if they did not carry their own principles to their own conclusion, and organise themselves if necessary for the purpose, and, with Mr. Aston's superb staff work, carry the banner of their success from Sligo through all the Irish elections to the Irish Constituent Assembly, and then from Ireland into the League of Nations. (Applause.)

Lord Monteagle took the second chair, and Mr. John H. Humphreys, Secretary, British Proportional Representation Society, proposed the toast of the Chairman and Mr. Aston, to which these two gentlemen responded.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN DUBLIN.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland was held yesterday afternoon at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, Mr. William Cotter Stubbs, Vice-President, in the absence through illness of the President, Mr. T. J. Westropp, presiding.

The statutes and by-laws having been amended, 165 Fellows and 16 members were elected.

The report of the Council, which was adopted, stated that the work of the Society during the past year was conducted under somewhat improved conditions, as compared with the years immediately preceding. By the death of Viscount Gough the Society had lost a distinguished member. Having referred to the various meetings held throughout the country, the Council expressed regret at the retirement of Mr. Charles M'Neill, who since January, 1914, had been Hon. General Secretary. He in every way aided and furthered the Society's work and aims with the greatest devotion and enthusiasm. High appreciation was also expressed of the services of Mr. H. Bantry White, I.S.O., as Hon. Treasurer, during the past five years.

The following officers were elected:—President—Mr. M. J. M'Enery, Deputy Keeper of the Records in Ireland. Vice-Presidents—Ulster, Most Rev. Dr. Crozier, Primate, and Mr. Charles M'Neill; Leinster, Mr. Richard Langrishe, J.P.; Munster, Mr. Henry Bantry White, and Mr. William W. A. Fitzgerald, M.A.; Connaught, Sir William Fry, Dr. Thomas Bodkin Costello, and the O'Conor Don. Hon. General Secretary—Mr. Harold G. Leask. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. E. C. R. Armstrong, F.S.A. Members of Council—Prof. R. A. S. Macalister, Prof. Curtis, and Messrs. H. S. Crawford, T. G. H. Green, and W. G. Strickland.

Messrs. Champneys and Nicol were appointed auditors.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

Thursday.

Brigadier-General and Mrs. Prescott Decie, Colonel and Mrs. Haig, Major, Mrs., and Miss Hamilton, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Pike had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

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LADY MAGISTRATE FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Lady Beattie, 46 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, to be a Justice of the Peace for the City of Dublin.

IRISH HIGH SHERIFFS.

Mr. George Meares Stopford Enraght Moony, J.P., of The Doon, Ballinahoun, Athlone, has been sworn in as High Sheriff for the King's County for the ensuing year. Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody, solicitors, of 24 Dame street, Dublin, and Tullamore, have been appointed Returning Officers. The High Sheriff has also appointed Lieutenant Frederick FitzRichard Barry, M.C., John's place, Birr, lately attached Railway Commission, France, to be Under Sheriff for the King's County, in the room of Mr. Richard Bull, Rock View, Marysborough, who has resigned the position after a lengthy period in office.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. S. Alexander, J.P., Carrickmore House, Co. Tyrone, has been sworn in as High Sheriff of the county.

Mr. Thomas Randle Peyton Phibbs, of Heathfield, Collooney, County Sligo, and Mr. James P. B. Burke, of Sligo, have been sworn in as High and Under Sheriffs respectively for the County of Sligo. Messrs. St. G. Robinson and Williams, solicitors, Sligo, were re-appointed Returning Officers.

Mr. A. McCann, Ardsallagh, Navan, and Mr. G. H. Lowry, have been sworn in at Navan as High Sheriff and Sub-Sheriff respectively for the year 1920. Mr. W. H. Spence, solicitor, Dublin, was appointed Returning Officer.

Mr. Edward Cowdy, D.L., has been sworn in as High Sheriff of the County of Armagh, and Mr. Thomas West Kilpatrick has been sworn in as Under-Sheriff. The High Sheriff has appointed Mr. Robert N. Matheson, of 8a and 17 Lower Sackville street, Dublin, as Returning Officer.

Yesterday Lieutenant-Colonel Coote Hely-Hutchinson, of Lisson Hall, Swords, County Dublin, and Mr. J. A. C. Ormsby, of 23 Raglan road, and 2 Inns quay, Dublin, took the usual declarations before the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, as High and Under Sheriff of the County of Dublin. Mr. Francis Kennedy, Associate, was in attendance.

A VICTORIA CROSS ANNIVERSARY.

Irish soldiers who in the late war won and subsequently received the Victoria Cross will be interested to learn that that much-prized award has just celebrated its sixty-fourth birthday. The Victoria Cross was instituted by Queen Victoria in 1856, on the 29th of January of that year. The first Irishman to win the award during the war of the last five years was Sergeant (now Lieutenant) Michael O'Leary, whose home is near Macroom, Co. Cork, and who claimed the Munster Fusiliers as his regiment.

SITUATIONS REQUIRED BY OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS.

In the "Employment Wanted" columns of this issue appears the first of a series of advertisements from the Dublin Selective Committee (Ministry of Labour), 65 Merrion square, in co-operation with whom panels of professional and business gentlemen are examining and vouching the credentials of a large number of ex-Service men.

DONEGAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

MAN WOUNDED IN BED.

An extraordinary story of a shooting affair near Clonmany, Co. Donegal, was told at a special court in the Workhouse Hospital, Carndonagh, on Wednesday, when Patrick Collins, of Tulnabratley, was charged with shooting at his brother John with intent to murder him. It was stated that between one and two o'clock on the morning of the 14th John, while in bed, was shot in the hip and knee, the two shots which were fired through the window, taking effect. Collins's father, who died in March, left his little farm to John, with an instruction to pay Patrick, an elder brother, who was married and living in Scotland, £30. On the morning of the 14th a flashlight was observed by John outside the window of his bedroom, and immediately two shots were fired, wounding him, thirty grains lodging in his hip and leg. John was removed to hospital. In a drain near Patrick's house the police found a new double-barrelled gun containing two discharged cartridges. Three full cartridges were found near the gun, and they were similar to two found on the window-sill of John's house. A flashlight was found in a pocket of a coat belonging to the accused.

The accused was returned for trial.

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ADMIRALTY AND WAR OFFICE REQUIRED BY OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS.

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

EUROPE'S ECONOMIC PLIGHT.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will meet, during the coming week, some of the signatories of the memorial published in *The Times* on January 16th, asking for an international financial conference to discuss the world's economic problem. We understand, says *The Times*, that the arguments advanced by the signatories for the necessity of such a conference are being most carefully considered by the Government, and that no decision is likely to be taken before Mr. Chamberlain meets the industrialists, who include not only distinguished politicians of all parties, but leading men in banking and trade. Commenting on the announcement, *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, says:—The Chancellor of the Exchequer has reiterated the Government's decision not to resort to artificial measures for supporting the exchanges, and none is wanted. Financial support of foreign currencies would be worse than useless; they would only aggravate the disease that is gradually eating away the vitals of Europe. Expenditure on unnecessary goods would only be encouraged by such support. Exaggerated statements of the kind that Sir George Paish has been credited with making in regard to Europe's financial needs are calculated to do infinite harm. All that the United States can do is to provide credits on proper security for the purchase of necessary food and raw materials. She cannot be expected to increase her loans to Europe until many suggest. The Royal Government is taking adequate steps to put her own affairs in order. No business man would lend a person already heavily involved, unless assured that retrenchment and reform had at begun. The difficulty of securing international action is obvious, but with good-will and business something might be done to check the depreciation in currencies and produce a gradual recovery.

ALLIES' DEBT TO THE UNITED STATES.

The Washington Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing yesterday, says:—The President has agreed to be published to-day a letter which he had written on the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Glass, authorising him to ask Congress for authority to postpone for the present the collection of at least 1,000,000,000 dollars (200,000,000 as pre-war rates) for the relief of Germania, Austria, and Poland. His action is due to opposition to the project manifested by members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, in which financial legislation originates. The general expectation is that the opposition will be overcome, that eventually the credits will be authorised, and that the Grain Corporation will be allowed to use its surplus wheat as collateral for the purpose, to send aid to the needy countries. The real fear, indeed, is that the relief may be unduly delayed. The policy is mainly due to the reluctance of politicians to incur further expenditure abroad, but there is much restiveness over the subject of the continuation of high taxes, and a growing inclination to cut loose from all foreign entanglements not based upon really sound trade considerations.

NATIONALISATION OF MINES.

The miners gave a plain intimation yesterday, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, that they will shortly be presenting to the Government their demand for the nationalization of the coal industry. How are the Government going to meet this demand? The Cabinet has not considered what action it would take in an emergency which has not yet arisen, but the opinion they are steadily gaining in influential quarters is that, if a deadlock were threatened, the issue could be settled by a *referendum*. The decisive stage of the nationalisation struggle is nearer at hand than the public seems to imagine. The miners have for some weeks been engaged in a widespread campaign up and down the country. They propose to bring it to a climax on the eve of the opening of Parliament. Yesterday's announcement is a clear warning that they mean to go as far as to declare a national strike to put it at the lowest, this power is held in reserve. What is yet the attitude of the Government in face of these alarming facts? Is it becoming clear to its chief advisers that it must have a policy with which to face the miners when the trial of strength comes?

THE PRIME MINISTER OF RUMANIA.

The Government have done well, says *The Times* in a leading article to-day, to welcome their guest the Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Alexander Vaida Volved, upon his first visit to this country. As both Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law declared yesterday in proposing his health, he is the most truly representative of United Rumania in that he is a son of Transylvania, and has long worked at great personal cost and sacrifice for the liberation of his native province from the Magyars and for its union with the Kingdom.

RAINFALL IN 1919.

The Times publishes to-day a return of the rainfall of the British Isles for the year 1919, distributed by Mr. M. de C. Salter, Superintendent of the British Rainfall Organisation. The figures given indicate that for the British Isles as a whole there was a deficiency in rainfall of 2 per cent., as compared with the average for the thirty-five years 1875-1909, while, for Ireland, the deficiency was 10 *per cent.* deficiency being shown for all except four of the thirty-six places quoted for Ireland as a country. The dry area of 1919 culminated in the extreme South of England in Eastern Galway, and in the Scottish Highlands, in all of which districts large areas had a deficiency of more than 20 *per cent.*

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The chief feature in Stock Markets, says *The Times*, was the early weakness, followed by a good recovery, in Investment Securities. The better tendency at the close being due to the rally in the foreign exchanges on the idea that something will be done to check the depreciation in currency, which is threatening disastrous consequences on the Continent. Quotations closed weak in the "street"; otherwise the general tendency of markets was not unsatisfactory at the close. Eastern Telegraph Deferred was a sharp advance, and Drapery Shares again showed activity and strength.

DUBLIN LABOUR TROUBLES.

THE VINTNERS' ASSISTANTS.

A meeting of the Executive of the Dublin Trades Council has decided to send representatives to the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, with a view to bringing the two parties in this dispute to a conference, President, and Councillor T. Daly met officials of the Employers' Association yesterday, and arranged a further meeting for to-day. In the meantime, the Trades Council representatives will interview representatives of the Assistants' Union.

INCREASED WAGES DEMANDED IN BRAY.

The Irish Transport Workers' Union in Bray are making a demand on the local merchants for a wage of 50s. a week for vanmen, a 48-hour week, and a weekly half-holiday. The matter is under the consideration of the merchants.

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD EMPLOYES.

The threatened strike of the employés of the Port and Docks Board has been averted, the men's wages having been increased from 6s. to £2 16s. per week.

The application for a forty-eight-hour week has yet to be settled.

MR. TELEGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN.

For three days in succession the telegraph system between Ireland and Great Britain has suffered serious interruption, consequent on the storms on both sides of the Channel. Last night news from London was greatly delayed. Our private wire was also much interrupted. In consequence, much of our financial and other news failed to reach us in time.

A blizzard raged during Wednesday night in Yorkshire, and the wires were affected. A heavy fall of snow covered the countryside and caused delay in traffic.

PEACE PROBLEMS.

THE CAUCASIAN REPUBLICS.

POSITION OF TURKEY.

JUGO-SLAVS AND THE ADRIATIC.

Reuter's Constantinople Correspondent says: Although the Supreme Council in Paris has decided to recognise the *de facto* Government of Armenia, and to help materially the three Caucasian Republics of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia to withstand any possible Bolshevist invasion of the Caucasus, the opinion here is that at present there is no immediate danger to be feared in this connection.

Regarding the discussion in the European Press, on the future of Constantinople and the Straits, persons qualified to hold an opinion point out that it matters not whether the Turkish Government remains in Constantinople or not, once the *Entente* Powers have decided that the Turkish Government shall no longer hold the keys of the Straits.

THE JUGO-SLAV REPLY.

In a message, dated Paris Thursday, Reuter's Correspondent writes:—The Jugo-Slav reply to the Allied demand says:—The Royal Government considers the communication of January 20th as a friendly proposition, and not as an injunction, and considers itself justified in asking for the time indispensably necessary for the examination of propositions so important as those now submitted for the first time, and for proposing such modifications as its general interest and anxiety for the establishment and maintenance of friendly relations with neighbouring States may suggest. The Royal Government being desirous of amicably solving the existing questions, has proposed to submit the solution to arbitration, or to a plebiscite, and is still ready to adopt one or other of these proposals, but it does not understand how a treaty concluded between third persons without its co-operation, and the clauses of which have never been communicated to it, could be applied to it in default of immediate categorical acceptation of these propositions. The Royal Government points out that the proposals of January 20th offer no guarantee of the evacuation of the ethnic territory which will come under the sovereignty or of the evacuation of the towns of Fiume and Zara, which are erected into independent States, and draws attention to certain events as proving that the Commanding of the regular and irregular troops occupying the territories in question have decided to ignore orders which are, or may be, given them by the Government, to which they belong. The Royal Government remains disposed to settle the difficulties under discussion in the same spirit of friendship and conciliation.

SWITZERLAND AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

A Paris telegram, dated Wednesday, says:—The Swiss Mission, which the Federal Council sent to Paris to explain the point of view of Switzerland with regard to the League of Nations, was to-day summoned before the Supreme Council. The perpetual neutrality of Switzerland, and the time required to take a popular vote on the question of joining the League were explained. The Supreme Council was unable to give the immediate reply the Swiss delegate, asked for.

RENEWED STORM IN DUBLIN.

OUTWARD-BOUND VESSELS RETURN.

The stiff winds blowing in Dublin last night were "gentle zephyrs" compared to the hurricane weather at the east end of the port of Dublin, and out in the Bay and Channel. The gale of the earlier parts of the week, from which Dublin shipping had not recovered, returned last evening, and almost a hurricane blew from the west to south-west, after "turning up" several points away towards the south-east.

The steamer Hartford, which sailed from Dublin about four o'clock yesterday evening in a "light" condition, and was bound for Garston, on the Mersey, was forced to give up the struggle in her crossing the Channel. She returned to the Liffey after expending coal on a fruitless journey. The ss. Wythburn, which earlier in the week was beaten in her efforts to reach Waterford, and had to come into Dublin and discharge her coal cargo here, left the Liffey yesterday "light" to return to Whitehaven. After a three hours' fight against the winds and waves in the Irish Channel, she also was compelled to turn and run back to the port of Dublin, where she remained in shelter and safety last night.

The cross-Channel-going steamer Clare Castle, owned by Messrs. Guinness and Co., Ltd., which sailed at 4 o'clock yesterday evening with a full cargo of stout and porter, and which was bound for Liverpool, encountered the full force of the gale outside the port of Dublin that her captain decided not to face his vessel further under the conditions existing. The Clare Castle was accordingly "put about," and returned to the Liffey after being a little over two hours away from the river.

At the east end of the port last night the weather was given as W. to W.S.W., a full gale, with occasional storm gusts.

KINGSTOWN MAIL BOAT DELAYED.

The Irish mail train from Euston to Holyhead was held up for over an hour at Crewe on Thursday morning. It is stated that the snow lay two feet deep. It was found necessary to have all the points cleared of snow drifts before the train could leave Crewe on its journey to Holyhead. As a result the train did not reach Holyhead till after the scheduled time. The mail boat did not reach Kingstown until 7.15 a.m., nearly one hour and a half after her proper time. The number of passengers was comparatively small—about 190. The passengers stated that they experienced intense cold during the journey through England.

SEVERE WEATHER ON THE COAST.

A severe storm of wind and rain prevailed along the coast last night. The streets of the townships were early empty of pedestrians. People who had gone to places of amusement found their home-going highly unpleasant.

SERIOUS SHANNON FLOODS.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE BY RECENT STORM.

The recent storm did considerable damage in the rural areas of the Midland counties. Farmers at the Banagher pig fair yesterday state that the hay and straw was blown about like chaff, some parts unroofed, trees blown down, and dwellinghouses seriously injured. In some cases iron hay sheds were bodily lifted and carried a distance of 200 yards by the wind. At Victoria Lock, Banagher, the chimney of a malt house was swept away from the building, and slates were strewn in all directions. Two large stores were completely unroofed in Banagher, and slates were blown off the dwellinghouses and chimney stacks blown down.

The Shannon floods, which are the biggest on record, are abating somewhat, and the injury done by them can hardly be estimated. All along the Shannon valley looks like an inland sea, the river, which in normal times is about 200 yards wide, being now from 1½ to 4 miles from edge to edge of the floods. In the neighbourhood of Shannonbridge, Shannonharbour, and Reisk several families were driven out of their houses as far back as two weeks ago, and their stores of fodder and turf swept away. The winds and waves in the Irish Channel, also was compelled to turn and run back to the port of Dublin, where she remained in shelter and safety last night.

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DUBLIN CORPORATION.

The first meeting of the new Municipal Council of Dublin will be held to-day in the City Hall at 12 o'clock, and on Monday next there will be an adjourned monthly meeting to dispose of matters in arrear. On the following day there will be a special meeting to take steps to oppose the Port and Docks Bill which is being promoted in Parliament.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

HANDING OVER OF KOLTCHAK.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TAKES ACTION.

A Reuter telegram dated Paris, Thursday, says:—French circles confirm the reported handing over of Admiral Koltchak to the Social Revolutionary Government at Irkutsk. The French Government has telegraphically instructed the High Commissioner in Siberia to ask General Janin to report on the matter, and to intervene with a view to securing the release of the Admiral.

ESTHONIA AND SOVIET RUSSIA.

In a message dated Copenhagen, Thursday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The Peace Treaty between Esthonia and Soviet Russia will be signed to-day. It is confidently stated that Esthonia will get 16 million roubles in gold and a concession to build a railway from Reval to Moscow, and to deliver raw material for the repairing of 300 Russian locomotives, of which Esthonia retains 100.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Dealing with the Russian situation, the Press Association says:—The conflict between Esthonia and Latvia over the Walk area has been submitted to a court of arbitration under British chairmanship. The difficulties between Poland and Lithuania threaten to become serious, and the Allied representatives are endeavouring to mediate between the two parties. The evacuation of Beirut by the British troops was completed at noon on January 19th.

NORTH RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

An Archangel telegram says:—An official statement issued here says:—A discussion, prompted by the Government itself, is proceeding on the question of the advisability of a change in the constitution of the North Russian form of Government. M. Zuboff, head of the Government, is of opinion that the time has come for the Government of North Russia to base itself upon an elected body. The situation in North Russia, the statement adds, is satisfactory from every point of view. The moral of the troops is excellent. North Russia can begin to develop her wealth in timber and barley for the goods of the Allies. That development, however, requires a strong Government, capable of carrying out a financial and industrial policy.

GENERAL SMUTS AND REPUBLICANISM.

SOUTH AFRICA NOT TO BE A "SECOND IRELAND."

A Reuter telegram, dated Harrismith, Wednesday, says—General Smuts, in a speech here, dwelt upon the issues of the coming election, and strongly repudiated the Republican sentiment, the dangers of which he associated with Bolshevism. He said he did not want South Africa to be converted into a second Ireland, especially in view of the unique opportunity presented by world conditions to render South Africa economically independent. While he favoured the idea of self-government, Africa should have her own flag, there could be no question of doing away with the Union Jack.

DISGRACEFUL INCIDENT IN COUNTY SLIGO.

MOTORIST HELD UP BY ARMED MEN.

REFUSED FACILITIES TO SEE DYING PARENT.

Full details have just reached Sligo of a shocking outrage upon a young man named Henry Kerr while on his way home from the north to the West of Ireland to see his dying father. The victim resides at Drum, Co. Sligo, and was managing a draper's shop in Dromore. It appears that on a recent date he received a telegram while at business, informing him that his father, who was previously ill, had taken a serious change for the worse. In order to be present at his father's bedside before he died young Kerr hurried off from business. Finding that the train would not get the connection at Enniskillen to Sligo, he hired a motor, and went via Bundoran, at the same time wiring to a motor car hirer named Mullen to have a motor car in waiting for him at Bundoran Station. No unusual incident happened until the arrival of the car near an avenue leading to Mrs. Little's, of Cashelgarron. Here a voice from behind the ditch shouted "Halt!" and, as there was a barricade on the road at the same spot, the driver had to bring the car to a standstill immediately. At the same moment about twelve masked men armed with revolvers, one apparently with a gun, jumped from behind the ditch, and called "Hands up!" A voice said: "We will not allow any car to run with English permit, and we are going to dismantle it." After the three occupants got out of the car, our informant tells us that young Kerr pleaded very sympathetically to be allowed to see his father.

During the occurrence a hackney car containing a priest came up. The barricade was at once removed, and the priest pointed on to the salutation of "Good night." Young Kerr, feeling his predicament very sorely, again pleaded to be allowed to proceed, pointing out that he had a chance of getting to "life" home. His request was refused by the masked men. After a consultation, the three former occupants of the car were marched along the road for about half a mile. They were turned into an old bog road and left there for a considerable time in charge of two of the masked men. The three men were again marched back. When about twenty or thirty yards from the car they were ordered to "halt," and here they were driven into an open field and again placed under an armed guard of three men. The others went to the motor car and smashed it up. The three unfortunate men then set off—Kerr burdened with a heavy bag—on their weary journey, a distance of six miles. After having been detained for several hours by the masked men, they reached their destination, sore-footed and heavy laden, the sad part of it being that young Kerr's father had died in the meantime.

PROLONGED CABINET COUNCIL.

The Prime Minister presided over a Cabinet Council at 10 Downing street yesterday morning. The business in hand could not be disposed of at the morning session, and the Ministers returned in the afternoon for what proved to be a prolonged conference. During the sitting Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson was summoned.

MR. BARNES' RESIGNATION.

The Press Association learned last evening that the Prime Minister had not been replied to Mr. Barnes's letter of resignation. Mr. Barnes's Private Secretary called at 10 Downing street while the Cabinet was sitting yesterday afternoon, and remained for a considerable time.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

A meeting of the National University for the purpose of conferring degrees was held yesterday in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. Dr. Denis J. Coffey, M.A., LL.D., President of University College, Dublin, and Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided and conferred the degrees. There were also present—Professor W'Leesha, Rev. Professor Corcoran, Professor Scott, and Mr. John W. Bacon, M.A., Secretary and Bursar.

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M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. DEGREES.—Alphonsus T. Byrne (in absentia), Thomas V. Casey, B.Sc.; Michael J. Cullinan, Patrick Daly, LL.B., Thomas Daly, John V. D'Arcy, Frances Dooley, Patrick J. C. Duggan, Patrick J. Dunleavy, John J. FitzGerald, Patrick S. P. Flavin, Tighe Foley, Edward P. M'Glenchy, Rev. Kevanagh, William J. Kirwan, Patrick M. M'Keown (in absentia), William M. M'Grath, William Murphy, Francis X. Murray, B.A., Joseph O'Doherty, Nora O'Sullivan, Joseph M. Rourke.

B.A. DEGREE.—Ellen Kearns (in absentia).

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PRICES AND CURRENCY.

INCREASE OF SPENDING POWER.

URGENCY OF DEMAND.

The general meeting of the shareholders of the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, was held at the Cannon street Hotel, London, E.C., yesterday, the 29th day of January, 1920, for the purpose of receiving the report and balance sheet, declaring a dividend, electing directors and auditors, and other ordinary business.

The Chairman (the Right Hon. R. McKenna) said:—My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,—Standing as I do now in the place occupied with such marked distinction by our late chairman, I feel even more strongly than I have felt week after week since he passed away that his was a position no other man could hope to fill. I will not attempt to retrace the steps of one of the most remarkable careers of our time. On an occasion like this, when the deep sense of personal loss is uppermost in our minds, it is more in keeping with our thoughts and feelings to dwell upon the great qualities of the man himself than to recall the successive events which mark the stages of his creative work.

SIR EDWARD HOLDEN.

Sir Edward Holden was a man of a striking combination of qualities. With an engaging personality and an exceptional easiness of approach, he had a force and decision of character which arrested and held attention. His great intellectual powers were trained and strengthened by an inexhaustible application, an intense concentration of purpose, and a wholehearted devotion to his work. Genius is difficult to define, and must be defined differently according to the sphere in which it operates. But in the active exercise of a profession no other word can be used to describe the combination of powers and qualities which in him were developed to so high a level. Generous and affectionate himself, he won the affection of others in a very special degree. He was delightful in companionship; faithful in friendship. Anyone who spent an evening with him and listened with riveted interest to his stories of the development of the bank, or his diagnosis of human character, or his sympathetic appreciation of human life, could not fail to be conscious of being in the company of a man who possessed very exceptional powers of perception and intuition, and a gift of dramatic language which enabled him to bring old scenes back to life in a few vivid sentences. Those who knew him best loved him most. His own fidelity in friendship brought him its natural reward, the affection and confidence of his friends.

Sir Edward Holden gave to the service of this bank all that a man has to give—his thoughts in and out of working hours, his energy, far beyond prudent physical bounds; the enthusiasm and devotion which in most men's lives are diverted in some measure from their work by the claims of outside interests and occupations. His methods of business were characterised by extreme care and thoroughness. There was nothing slipshod about his work. No loose statement was allowed to pass; every fact and figure had to undergo the closest scrutiny.

I am sure it would be in accordance with your wish that we should interrupt our proceedings, and before passing to the business of the day should express our feelings in a formal resolution. I therefore move:—

"That this meeting desires to record its profound sense of personal and public loss in the death of Sir Edward Holden, and to convey to his sons, Sir Harry Cassie Holden and Major Norman E. Holden, and to the other members of his family this expression of its deep sympathy."

This resolution was carried by the meeting standing in their places.

BANK DEPOSITS, PRICES AND CURRENCY.

The Chairman then proceeded:—It was for many years the practice of Sir Edward Holden to speak upon some subject of public interest at the annual meeting of our shareholders. I propose to follow the precedent which he established, and I am going to ask you to consider with me to-day a problem which has been much discussed in the Press and in Parliament. Nothing gives so much concern to the public at the present time as the great rise in prices. Masses of people find almost insuperable difficulty in bringing their expenditure within the limits of their income and they clamour for a remedy. So far as I have seen, the most popular proposal for reducing prices is to fix a limit to the currency note issue. It is supposed that if the currency were strictly limited in amount and at the same time had a proper proportion of gold backing, prices would not only cease to rise but would begin a downward movement towards their former level. In this view the increase in currency is regarded as the cause of high prices. But is this really the case? May it not be that the great increase in currency notes is itself only an effect of another cause, a mere link in the chain which ends in high prices? What is the relation between the increase of currency and high prices? What has caused the increase of currency? What has caused high prices? This is the problem I am going to ask you to consider to-day.

In examining this question I should like to guard myself at once from misunderstanding. It is an accepted doctrine that there are three factors governing the price of commodities—demand, supply, and cost of production. Although to-day I propose to deal with only one of these factors—demand—I do not mean to imply that the others have not their due weight. The supply of commodities is less to-day than it was in 1914, and in consequence if the other factors had remained constant, some rise in prices would inevitably have occurred from this cause alone. Again, chiefly owing to higher wages, cost of production has risen greatly, but in the sequence of events it has generally followed, not preceded, the higher prices. Whatever share, however, these two factors may have had in raising prices, there can be no question of the importance of the third. Demand, measured by the purchasing power of the public, has increased enormously. It does not of course necessarily follow that a man spends more because he has more money in his pocket or a larger bank balance than usual; yet if we take the community as a whole we may be quite sure that, as spending power grows, the demand for goods grows with it, and as demand grows, prices rise. Here, then, is the first step we must take to solve our problem: we must find the cause of this increase of spending power. Before proceeding further it will be well to recall the estimated figures of currency, bank deposits, and prices of commodities, as they stand to-day compared with 1914.

First of all I will take the figures of currency. It is estimated that in 1914 the total amount of currency in circulation, i.e., gold, silver, copper coin, and bank notes, was £128,000,000. This figure represents the total amount of currency held by the public, but does not include currency held by the banks. To-day the corresponding figure is estimated as £393,000,000, an increase of £265,000,000, or 207 per cent.

As I am giving these figures I may as well state here that the estimated amount of currency held by the banks in 1914 was £75,000,000, and in 1919 £191,000,000, an increase of £116,000,000, or 154 per cent.

Next I will give the figures of bank deposits, but in doing so I should explain that they do not include Bank of England deposits. Before the war, the total deposits of the banks of the United Kingdom, including under the name deposits—and this is important to note—money held on current account as well as on deposit account, amounted to £1,070,000,000. The corresponding figure last month was about £2,300,000,000 an increase of £1,230,000,000, or 115 per cent.

The actual spending power of the public is gauged by the total amount of currency in circulation added to the total amount of bank deposits. In 1914 the public spending power was £1,198,000,000; to-day it is £2,693,000,000, an increase of £1,495,000,000, or 125 per cent.

I turn now to a comparison of the prices of commodities of everyday use or consumption before the war and at the present time. The figures are based upon the return issued by the Ministry of Labour, and are expressed in the form of percentage increases over the corresponding prices of 1914. If we take 100 to represent the cost of living in 1914, the corresponding figure to-day would be about 225, or an increase of about 125 per cent. In estimating the cost of living we have included all ordinary expenses, and we have taken the commodities forming part of our everyday consumption in such quantities as we consumed in 1914. Thus we see a marked increase in currency, in bank deposits, and in the price of commodities. The spending power of the public and the cost of living show the same percentage increase of 125.

We can proceed now to examine the immediate question before us, what is the cause of the increase in spending power, or, in other words, of the increase in currency and bank deposits? I will ask you to consider the growth of bank deposits first. Bank deposits are derived from two sources, and these two sources only. The first and most obvious source is by payments of currency into a bank. Anyone who takes notes out of his note-case and pays them into his bank creates a deposit. The second source from which deposits are derived cannot be described with equal simplicity. Stated in comprehensive terms, which I will explain directly, deposits arise from payments by a bank which are neither charged against an existing deposit nor used for the repayment of an existing debt to a bank. I am speaking now of bank deposits in the aggregate, with which alone we are dealing, and not of deposits in any individual bank. Payments by a bank which are not charged against an existing deposit consist chiefly of bank loans or advances. But they include also all bank investments and all purchases and payments made by the bank for itself and charged against its own resources. It will simplify the discussion if we treat bank investments, as we are entitled to do, as loans of a more permanent nature than the ordinary loan or advance. Similarly the purchase or discounting of bills may also be regarded as a bank loan.

We have now reached the point at which we may say that payments into banks of currency and bank loans, giving to the word loan the widest meaning, are the only sources of increase of the aggregate of bank deposits which we need consider. At the risk of wearying you with a discussion of a process with which you are probably already thoroughly familiar, let me give a brief illustration of how bank deposits are increased by bank loans. When a bank makes a loan to a customer or allows him an overdraft, in the ordinary course the loan will be drawn upon, or the overdraft will be made by a cheque upon the bank drawn by the customer and paid in to someone's credit at the same or another bank. The drawer of the cheque will not have reduced any deposit already in existence because we are supposing a case in which he has been given a loan or allowed an overdraft. The receiver of the cheque, however, when he pays it into his own account, will be credited with its value, and thereby a new deposit will be created. The only case when a bank loan does not lead to a new deposit is when the cheque drawn against the loan is used by the receiver to pay off a loan which he had himself at his own bank.

Let us look now at the increase of bank deposits since 1914 and see to what extent this increase is due respectively to payments in of additional currency and to bank loans. In June, 1914, the banks held £75,000,000 of currency. Last month this figure stood at £191,000,000. The banks, therefore, held more currency to the amount of £116,000,000, and to this extent the increase in the aggregate of bank deposits is accounted for by payments in of currency. But it is estimated that since June, 1914, bank deposits have risen by £1,230,000,000. If £116,000,000 of this amount are accounted for by payments of currency into the banks, there remain £1,114,000,000* which, if the previous analysis be accepted as correct, we must attribute to bank loans.

Let me guard myself, however, by saying that I do not give these figures as absolutely exact, as the total figures of deposits given by the banks include not only customers' deposits, but what the banks term "other accounts." But the error due to this omission in making a comparison between any two years is small, and I think we may accept as sufficiently accurate the estimate that in round figures bank deposits have increased by £1,100,000,000 since 1914 in consequence of bank loans.

Now that we have cleared so much ground, we must not forget the real object of our search. We are seeking the relation between the increase of bank deposits, the increase of currency, and high prices; and we have got so far as to see that bank loans are the main source of the growth of bank deposits. As an increase of deposits means an addition to our purchasing power, we should expect such an increase to be followed by a rise in prices. But we must guard ourselves here from a generalisation which may be too broad. If money is borrowed by manufacturers and traders for the purpose of the production or movement of commodities, the increase of purchasing power consequent upon the loans is followed in due course by an increase in the amount of commodities available, and the rise in prices which might be expected from a greater demand is corrected by a greater supply. Let us for a moment examine what takes place when a bank makes loans or advances in the ordinary way of trade. Suppose the case of a loan or advance to a manufacturer who uses the money to pay for raw material or wages, or some other expenses in the course of his business. When the goods are manufactured and sold to the merchant, it is expected that the proceeds of the sale will be used to pay off the bank loan. The merchant in his turn may have borrowed from his bank to pay the manufacturer, and there may be a whole series of loans from banks, each paid off in its turn as the goods pass from their primitive state of raw material to their final destination as finished goods in the hands of the consumer. But when the consumer has paid cash for the goods, all the series of loans will in the ordinary course be liquidated and there will have been an increase in bank deposits only so long as the goods were not finally disposed of. In this view of bank transactions, loans by banks, and therefore deposits, would only increase in total amount as the total of commodities increased. There would be a greater purchasing power for the time being, but there would also be a greater supply in process of production.

It will be observed that the first effect of a trade loan is to increase deposits, and as the aggregate of such loans, and consequently of deposits and purchasing power, may be steadily growing in amount, it may be argued that loans of this kind may also drive up prices. To a limited extent this is true. In periods of active trade we know that bank loans increase and prices rise. But the rise in prices attributable to this cause can never go very far. We shall see later how the cash resources of the banks can be increased, but without such an increase any great expansion of trade advances cannot occur. It may be said that bank loans to traders influence prices to no greater extent than the ordinary market fluctuations.

Let me now sum up the case so far as we have gone. We have seen that during the last six years bank deposits have increased by £1,230,000,000. Of this amount we find that payments of additional currency into the banks account for £116,000,000. We have seen that any other cause of an increase in deposits except bank loans is not large, and we have concluded that bank loans have been responsible for an increase of £1,100,000,000 in bank deposits. We have seen further that if these loans had been made to manufacturers and traders in the ordinary course of their business the increase in deposits, and consequently in purchasing power, would not of itself have caused a permanent rise in prices, as the additional deposits would have been followed by an additional supply of commodities. To whom, then, have these loans been made? It is impossible to give precise figures, but the best estimate I can form is that of the total of £1,100,000,000, £800,000,000, including Treasury bills, have been lent to the State, and £300,000,000 to trade. The Government, under the overwhelming necessity of war effort, has been the great borrower from the banks. The loans to the State have led to an immense increase of deposits, and as they have remained outstanding long after the commodities they were raised to pay for have been consumed, they have been an inevitable cause of a rise in prices.

GOVERNMENT BORROWING.

In order to get a full understanding of the case it is necessary now to examine the different effect upon prices of the different kinds of borrowing by the Government. The Government may borrow from three sources. They may borrow from the public, they may borrow from the banks, or they may borrow—and I put this in a category by itself—they may borrow from the Bank of England. If everything contributed to a national loan by the public were saved by them from their ordinary expenditure there would be no increase in prices. The additional expenditure of the Government would be counterbalanced by the reduced expenditure of the community. But when the public subscribe to Government loans out of their own resources they always subscribe more than they save by curtailing their normal consumption. They subscribe in addition what they would ordinarily save and invest in any case, and their investment would in one way or another usually take the form of capital employed in the production of commodities. The money which would be so invested is spent by the Government, and consequently to that extent increases the demand for goods without any increase of supply either actual or prospective, except in so far as the Government may themselves have spent the money on the erection of plant useful for peace production. With this partial limitation direct loans by the public to the Government through subscription to War Loans have no effect upon prices.

But quite different effects follow when the Government borrow directly from the banks or indirectly from the banks through members of the public who obtain bank advances to enable them to take up the Loans. In each case the banks subscribe by drawing on their balances with the Bank of England. The money received by the Government is paid out in due course to meet liabilities to contractors, by whom again it is paid to the credit of their accounts with the banks. The customers' deposits are thus increased, and as the banks in their turn pay the money in to their accounts at the Bank of England, the previous withdrawals from that bank are made good. Thus the net effect of the whole proceeding is to increase the total amount of bank deposits by the exact amount which the banks have lent to the Government directly or indirectly, and the whole weight of the additional spending power is thrown upon prices.

The third case of Government borrowing which we have to consider is that of borrowing direct from the Bank of England. In that case a credit is given by the Bank of England to the Government, who draw upon it and pay out the amount to contractors. In due course the contractors pay the money they have received into their accounts with their own banks, and deposits are thereby increased. The banks now hold more money, which in their turn they pay into their accounts at the Bank of England, and so increase their cash balance. There was no previous withdrawal in this case from bank balances at the Bank of England, and there is consequently an increase in these balances exactly equal to the amount of the Bank of England's loan to the Government. We conclude from this analysis, therefore, that loans by the Bank of England to the Government have a much greater effect in raising prices than any other form of Government loan, as they not only immediately raise the total of bank deposits, and consequently of spending power by the public, but they also increase the power of the banks to make further advances, which in due course lead to still more deposits and still greater purchasing power.

Now that we have examined the different methods of Government borrowing, and have considered the effect of each in increasing bank deposits, it remains for us to look at the course of events as they have actually occurred since 1914 in forcing a rise in prices. At the outbreak of war, throughout its course, and right down to the present moment, the Government have been large buyers of commodities, greatly in excess of their normal demands. The first consequence of the immense Government purchases was to stimulate production. But enlarge the output as we would, it could not keep pace with the nation's requirements. Demand outstripped supply, and, just as it happens when a period of comparative trade depression is succeeded by a trade boom, there was a natural rise in prices. At once more currency was needed, partly to pay the wages of the larger number of workpeople employed, partly because with higher prices shopkeepers keep more money in their tills. To the extent that more currency was issued the spending power of the community was increased. But up to this point the increase was not great. A new condition had to be introduced before any considerable rise could take place. There must be not merely an increase in currency, the total of which in any case only represents a small part of the public spending power; but, far more important, there must be a serious addition to bank deposits. It was not long before this new condition arose. To meet the daily growing expenditure the Government had to borrow freely from the public, from the banks, and from the Bank of England. It is unnecessary to recapitulate the effects of this borrowing. Bank deposits increased enormously. There was no proportionate increase in the supply of goods, and the usual consequences followed. Prices began to rise rapidly. The rise in prices was next followed by general demands for increased wages. As these now rose the cost of production rose too, and another turn was given to the screw on which prices were steadily mounting. But higher wages and higher prices means a greater demand for currency. The weekly wages have got to be paid in legal tender money. In the course of the week the bulk of the money paid out in wages comes back through the shops to the banks, and is paid out by them again to meet the next week's requirements. But, as prices and wages rise, not all of it comes back, and each week a larger amount is retained in the pockets of the people, in the tills of shopkeepers, and in the tills and reserves of the banks.

We may stop here to ask is there any stage in this process at which it would have been proper to limit the issue of currency? The main demand for currency is to meet the weekly wages bill. If wages increase, whether because more workpeople are employed or because rates are higher, additional currency must be brought each week into circulation. If the supply were cut off, a substitute would have to be found. At the outbreak of war there was not enough legal tender money to satisfy our additional requirements, and at once postal orders and even postage stamps were used to make good the deficiency. If men and women are to be employed and paid, means of paying them must be found, and an arbitrary limitation of currency would merely inflict intolerable inconvenience upon the public.

Although, as I venture to think, the increase in currency is not the cause of high prices, yet I believe the public have shown a right instinct in fastening upon this increase as a matter for anxiety and even alarm. Though not the rain-storm itself, it is the gauge which measures the rainfall. The figures are easily apprehended, and the weekly records can be readily followed. Those who study them with care see that every advance by the Bank of England to the Government is followed by a fresh issue of currency notes. Once the nation can free itself from the need for these advances, the rise in prices, so far as it is due to an increased demand, will cease, and the currency in circulation will no longer expand. When the advances are paid off prices will tend to go down, and the currency in circulation will diminish.

When we look to the future we naturally ask, shall we ever get back to pre-war prices and pre-war currency and bank deposits? If I might hazard an opinion, it would be that prices will remain permanently on a far higher level than in 1914. The rise that has taken place is not local. It is not even European and American. It covers the whole world. Increased production will bring down prices to a certain extent, but the purchasing power of the world measured in money cannot be materially diminished. Deflation is bound to be very slow. Any attempt, indeed, to bring it about rapidly would cause widespread ruin among manufacturers and traders. The greatest caution will be necessary in handling our financial machinery, and many of our pre-war ideas must be modified in view of the fundamental change in our conditions.

THE BANK RATE.

In illustration of what I mean, let us take the bank rate and consider its operation to-day as compared with pre-war times. In the conditions we then enjoyed raising the bank rate was an admirable means of checking excessive borrowing, restoring our exchange, and restricting the demand for currency. To-day we cannot be certain that it will achieve any of these purposes. It is conceivable indeed that it may have the opposite effect. The Government has been a heavy borrower, and still may be, whatever the bank rate. Raising the rate depreciates all existing Government securities, which makes it difficult to borrow from the public. As a result the Government is driven to the Bank of England. Until the Government has ceased to borrow, the Bank Rate cannot have its normal effect. It must be observed, moreover, that these considerations apply with equal force when the borrowing by the Government from the Bank of England is not to raise new money, but to pay off maturing debt held by the public or the banks and not renewed by them.

Again with regard to the exchanges, before the war, raising the Bank Rate was bound to send up the value of the pound sterling in foreign exchange. The balance of trade, including invisible exports and imports, was in our favour, and if for the moment the pound sterling had depreciated, it was only because we had lent too much money abroad. Raising the Bank Rate made it unprofitable for the foreigner to borrow in this market, and left our excess of exports free to assert its natural effect. To-day, the balance of trade is against us, and while the Bank Rate should be at such a level as not to encourage the discounting of foreign trade bills in our market, to raise it above this point may in existing circumstances injure, rather than benefit our exchange. For dear money adds to the cost of production and every addition to cost hampers our export to those foreign markets in which we have to meet serious competition. But it is precisely these markets in which sales are for prompt payment. We can no doubt sell all the goods we wish in countries in which sale is possible only on terms of very extended credit, but exports to such countries do no good to our exchange. Raising the cost of production at home in any degree has a tendency to drive our exports out of the cash markets into the credit markets and to that extent our exchange is injured.

I cannot help thinking that the advocates of dear money are premature in their policy. They do not take sufficiently into account the actual circumstances of the moment. They wish to stop the continual rise in prices with its concomitant social dangers, and rightly recognising that the high prices are in a large measure due to the immense increase in purchasing power consequent upon the growth of bank credit, they hope to restrict further bank advances by raising the Bank Rate. But they overlook the fact that much the greater part of the inflated credit is due to borrowing by the Government.

The only condition on which we shall be able to check the rise in prices is that our annual expenditure is brought within the compass of our revenue. In State as in domestic finance we must learn to make both ends meet, and the case is not in the least bettered if we only balance our accounts by selling out capital stock and placing the proceeds to the credit of our revenue account. Our existing taxation, which is, I believe, higher than in any other country in the world, is already dangerously near the point at which thrift, business enterprise, and needful capital development became seriously impared. But it is a plea for economy in expenditure. It is a plea for such ruthless cutting down or postponement of all financial outlay by the State as will reduce our expenditure to a figure less than our tax revenue, for by this method alone can we hope to restrict the issue of currency, check the rise in prices, restore our foreign exchange, and re-establish London in her old position as the financial centre and free gold market of the world.

OUR OWN BANK.

Coming now to our own bank, you will observe from our balance sheet that our liabilities and assets have increased very considerably since the previous year. There has been a notable change in the composition of our assets, which I will explain when I deal with the different items appearing in the balance sheet. The paid-up capital of the bank has been increased by £1,244,637 10s. to £8,417,335 by the issue of 497,855 shares of £2 10s. each, as provided by resolution of the Extraordinary General Meeting held in September, 1918. The price of issue was £5 per share, and the premium of £2 10s per share was credited to the Reserve Fund, raising the latter from £7,172,697 10s. to £8,417,335. At the Extraordinary General Meeting in December last resolutions were approved further increasing our capital by the creation of 1,500,000 new shares of £2 10s. each. Of this number, as I then explained to you, 500,000 will be required to give effect to the arrangement for a fusion of interests with the Clydesdale Bank, and 500,000 will be issued to the shareholders on our register on March 1st next in the proportion of one share for every eight then existing shares of both classes. These shares will be offered at £5 per share, a price which in view of the present market value of the fully-paid shares gives a substantial benefit to shareholders. Fractional certificates will not be issued, but arrangements will be made for the disposal of shares representing the aggregate of fractions, and the net profits in excess of £5 per share will be distributed *pro rata* among the shareholders who would otherwise have been entitled to the fractions. Out of the whole number of 1,500,000 shares there will remain a balance of 500,000 shares, which will give us a reasonable margin of unissued capital to be used if and when the need arises. The issue of 1,000,000 fully-paid shares will raise the paid-up capital of the bank to approximately 11 millions, and the Reserve Fund to the same figure.

You will appreciate the reason why your Directors have desired to build up a strong Capital and Reserve, when you reflect on the growth of our Deposits since the end of 1913. The following are the figures:—

December 31st,	1913	£93,834,000
"	1914	125,733,000
"	1915	147,751,000
"	1916	174,621,000
"	1917	220,552,000
"	1918	334,898,000
"	1919	371,742,000

Our acceptances at £29,014,568 are up £15,868,719. These Acceptances, with the exception of a small amount representing credits arranged by our Government for Allied Governments in connection with the Exchanges, represent the movement of commodities to this and other countries. All are well secured.

On the other side of our Balance Sheet, Cash in Hand and at the Bank of England amounts to £60,216,796.

Cheques on Other Banks in course of being cleared amount to £8,050,607, or £6,049,121 more than last year. We show this item separately from our cash, though the whole of it becomes cash in at most three days.

Money at Call and Short Notice amounts to £18,439,152.

Investments are £67,303,428, against £61,600,652 in December, 1918. Our War Loan investments are valued at under cost in our books, and we have set aside a large sum out of our profits to meet the depreciation which followed the rise in the bank rate. Any further depreciation beyond that provision is amply covered by the internal resources of the bank. During the year we took up £12,000,000 of Victory Loan, but the net increase in the total of our investments is less than this amount on account of maturities and sales.

Bills of Exchange at £52,889,521 are £13,640,225 more than last year. There has been a marked increase in the supply of trade bills resulting from the resumption of international trade relations. Fine bank bills and good trade bills form the greater proportion of our holding; the balance is made up of Treasury bills with less than three months to run.

The next item in our balance sheet is Advances on Current and other Accounts. Our anticipation that great demands would be made upon us under this head has been realised, and we may congratulate ourselves that the bank has been in a position adequately to meet the requirements of the country in this respect. On 31st December last £162,966,745 marked the extent of our accommodation to trade and industry under this head. This large business is completely satisfactory in its character and every risk is more than amply provided for.

Advances on War Loans represent advances made to customers for the specific purpose of enabling them to take up War Loans on their issue. The amount now outstanding on this account is £15,589,303, or a little more than last year. Now that Peace is signed this item should disappear from our accounts.

The remaining item to consider is Bank Premises, which stands at £3,618,960. We have appropriated from our profits this year £250,000 in reduction of the book value of our properties and shall continue to follow this policy which we feel sure meets with your approval.

THE BELFAST AND THE CLYDESDALE BANKS.

You will remember that some two and a half years ago we entered into an arrangement with the Belfast Banking Company of Ireland providing for an exchange of Shares in this Bank for Shares in the Belfast Bank. We now hold the whole of the latter shares. Since that time the Reserve Fund of the Belfast Bank has been increased from £450,000 to £550,000, and Deposits have increased from £9,500,000 to £17,000,000. But the fact to which I particularly wish to call attention is that advances to trade made by the Belfast Bank since our affiliation have more than doubled. Every penny of this money is lent in Ireland. It used to be alleged that the introduction of a British bank into Ireland would result in Irish deposits being used to finance British industries. Experience has proved that this charge was devoid of all foundation. With the resources of the British bank behind it the Belfast Bank has been able to give a much bigger proportion of assistance to Irish industries than it could have ventured to do on the basis of its own unaided resources. I trust that the fusion of interests with the Clydesdale Bank will prove no less complete and no less mutually beneficial than in the case of the Belfast Bank. The three institutions together will have in the three kingdoms a total of no less than 1,725 offices; 1,454 in England and Wales, 157 in Scotland, and 114 in Ireland. In Scotland and in Ireland there is and will be independent control and management, but a common spirit pervades the three institutions, an earnest determination to co-operate in the development of banking business on the best lines.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Coming now to our Profit and Loss Account, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, our net profits amount to £3,079,461, which, with £675,097 brought forward from last year, give us £3,754,558, out of which we have to pay our dividend and make the necessary allocations. The dividend at the rate of 18 per cent., less tax, absorbs £1,052,504; salaries and bonus to staff with H.M. Forces, and bonus to other members of the staff account for £475,202; a special Peace bonus to the staff has cost us £250,000; £1,000,000 goes to provide for depreciation of War Loans and future contingencies; as already mentioned £250,000 has been placed to Bank Premises Redemption Fund; and we carry forward £726,852. I give you these figures in brief; they tell their own story, a record of the results of a year's hard work and of steady progress in the development of our business.

Mr. W. G. Bradshaw (Deputy Chairman) seconded the resolution, and, in doing so, congratulated the Chairman on his magnificent address.

Mr. Deputy Millar Wilkinson and Mr. Devenish having expressed their keen satisfaction with the outcome of the year's business, and their deep appreciation of the masterly review of the financial situation given by the Chairman, the resolution was carried unanimously.

The Chairman moved, and Mr. A. H. Goschen (Deputy Chairman) seconded, the resolution approving the dividend, which was carried.

The retiring directors, Mr. H. Simpson, G.E.E., and the Right Hon. Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, K.C.B., were re-appointed, as also the auditors.

Sir William Seager, M.P., moved a resolution that the best thanks of the meeting be given to the Chairman and directors for their careful attention to the interests of the bank. This was seconded by Mr. G. Wigley.

Both the mover and seconder paid tributes to the character and work of the late Chairman, Sir Edward Holden, and offered their congratulations to Mr. McKenna on his able exposition of a subject of vital interest to the country at large.

Mr. W. G. Bradshaw proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be given to the managing directors, general managers, assistant general managers, secretaries, branch managers, and other officers of the bank for their continued attention to the duties of their offices. He said that no less than 5,100 men left their service during the war to join His Majesty's Forces. This was 56 per cent. of the total staff, and no less than 640 (or 12½ per cent.), a very high average, laid down their lives for their country. Alluding to the joint managing directors, Mr. S. B. Murray, Mr. F. Hyde, and Mr. J. F. Darling, he said that the bank was extremely fortunate in having these gentlemen in their high and responsible positions. Mr. Murray and Mr. F. Hyde had been the right hand of Sir Edward Holden, whilst Mr. Darling brought to their deliberations a knowledge and experience of banking second to none. A very special debt of gratitude was due to the general manager, who bore such a large part of the burden and heat of the day.

Mr. S. Christopherson seconded the resolution, which was carried with acclamation.

Mr. S. B. Murray (joint managing director), in responding, said that the bank had a loyal, enthusiastic, and hard-working staff of men and women, of whom the Board and the Executive were extremely proud. He and his co-managing directors felt, in succeeding to some phases of the work performed by their late beloved chief, Sir Edward Holden, that the responsibility was great, but, with the cordial support of the directors, and with the appreciation of the shareholders shown that day, they hoped to maintain the high standard of the great institution they were proud to serve.

A cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding was moved by Mr. J. Emsley, J.P., and seconded by Sir G. Rowland Blades, M.P.

The Chairman having briefly responded, the proceedings terminated.

*Note.—A part of this total equal to the increase in the balances of the banks at the Bank of England has been created not by borrowings from the banks but by borrowing from the Bank of England.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CANON WHATHAM'S CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—You deserve the thanks of the public for your leader this morning, and I agree with you that Canon Whatham should not have to bear the costs.

He is unknown to me, but I have pleasure in enclosing you a cheque for £5 on his behalf.—Yours, etc.,

"METHODIST."

Dublin, January 29th, 1920.

THE NURSES' CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your report in to-day's issue of the "At Home" given by the Nurses' Club at 54 Fitzwilliam square yesterday there was an omission which I should be grateful if you would kindly allow me to supply. The Club, when still in its embryonic stage, found its first friend in Lady Arnott, who had already done so much for Irish nurses in connection with the "Nation's Tribute to Nurses." Lady Arnott not only contributed the generous donation of £100 to the Club, but gave also what at that time was just as valuable—her warm encouragement of the idea and her sympathetic realisation of the great need it would supply. The Committee were, therefore, doubly sorry that Lady Arnott was unfortunately prevented from presiding at the opening of the Club, as she had hoped to do. Her generous help and kindness have always been most keenly appreciated, and, as no mention of them was made in to-day's report, I am sure that you will kindly spare enough of your valuable space for this letter.—Yours, etc.,

VERA MATHESON, Secretary,
The College of Nursing, Limited (Irish Board), 54 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin,
January 29th, 1920.

SLUMS AND INFLUENZA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We read in the *Irish Times* of the 28th inst. an article on the expected epidemic of influenza. We do not wonder that Dubliners should contemplate with fear any epidemic sweeping over the city, though the "man-in-the-street" hardly knows the great danger. But the sanitary authorities do: they know that there are two houses in Little Digges street and one in Mercer street where the water has been cut off, and every drop of water for flushing the drains, cooking and cleansing purposes, has to be fetched from some neighbouring house. The refuse from these houses is thrown anywhere. This dirty corner is in the heart of the city, hidden away by the tall houses in St. Stephen's Green.

There are many more such dirty corners tucked away. Behind Merrion square, and between Lower and Upper Mount street and the canal, is a large square area of terrible slums, with little sanitation and water. Many of the people living in the big houses, and acting as screens to these slum quarters, I believe do not realise the situation. If public opinion were alive, it could do much. Will it awaken when it is too late?—Yours, etc.,

CLARA MOSER,
Honorary Secretary to the Housing Committee of the Dublin Watch Committee.
29 South Anne street, Dublin,
January 29th, 1920.

"PROFITEERING" IN WOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—One branch of the woollen industry is charged with excessive "profiteering." Not a word that I have been able to overhear is said about certain very gross "profiteering" in woollens, accompanied by direct fraud, through false description.

The public knows, vaguely, that cloth for men's suits and women's tailor-made costumes is of varying quality and character. Scotch tweed (for example) is always a word to conjure with. But the public does not know that every year hundreds of tons of old cloth—old woollen and mixed underwear and other soiled rags—are torn up, re-spun, and, with no man knows what admixture of cotton and other adulterants, made up into cloth and palmed off on the tailor, as well as the public, as "Scotch tweed." These materials, which are not "tweed," and have never seen Scotland, are sold at grossly excessive prices. Any effort to protect the trade and the public by unmistakably identifying genuine materials of new wool should be supported by all men of good-will as a weapon against the "profiteer"; and this can best be done by public advertising.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS RUSSELL, President, Incorporated Society of Advertisement Consultants.
London, January 28th, 1920.

DEMOBILISATION PROBLEMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Replying to the letter signed "Anxious," in your issue of the 28th inst., I beg to say that a special officer is attached to the regional staff of the Ministry of Pensions for the purpose of advising officers and ex-officers on matters affecting their pensions and allowances and questions arising out of their discharge or demobilisation. All correspondence should be addressed to: "The Officers' Friend, Ministry of Pensions, 41 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin."—Yours, etc.,

C. A. PIM, Regional Director,
Ministry of Pensions, Ireland (South Region),
41 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin,
January 29th, 1920.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. James's Scripture Study Class.—To-night, at 8 o'clock, at 22 Haroldville avenue. Rev. Ernest Hunt.

Connellan Mission, 108 St. Stephen's Green.—Weekly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., 43 Upper Sackville street.—To-night, at 8, Conversational Bible Class. Conducted by Mr. H. O'Connor.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

COMMISSIONER FOR AFFIDAVITS.—The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. Robert Henry Commins, 79 Dame street, Dublin, solicitor, to be a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits in the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

CHARGE OF STABBING AGAINST A SCHOOLBOY.—The boy, Ernest Bradbury, who was recently charged with stabbing another lad named Weatherill with a penknife in the course of a game, was discharged by Mr. Swifte in the Southern Police Court yesterday.

KINGSTOWN LICENCE TRANSFERRED.—At the Kingstown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, on the application of Mr. J. L. Burke, solicitor, Mr. Patrick Ryan, 4 Lower George's street, Kingstown, was granted a wholesale spirit and beer licence.

LARCENY OF A COAT.—Julia Farrelly, a young woman of no fixed residence, was sentenced to a month's hard labour in the Kingstown Police Court yesterday for stealing a coat valued for £3 15/- from Messrs. J. H. Webb and Co.'s premises in Upper George's street, Kingstown. Mr. Cooper said that Farrelly had a very bad record.

BRAY OFFICIALS' SALARIES.—The members of the Bray Urban Council's official staff, whose application for the Civil Service scale of war bonuses was referred to arbitration, have received an intimation that the arbitrator has granted their application, and fixed the scale on the pre-war salaries. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the Urban Council.

LOSS OF £1,300.—The police have arrested two men and a woman in connection with the loss of £1,300 from the pocket of an overcoat, which a farmer named David McCann, of Kilkeel, County Down, alleged was stolen from him in a public-house. A woman named Lizzie Kelly was charged in connection with the offence on Wednesday, and was committed for trial.

A SAILOR AND A POLICEMAN.—In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., a sailor named William Lynch was charged with disorderly behaviour and assaulting the police outside the Theatre Royal on the previous night. It was alleged that he struck a constable and violently resisted arrest. Police evidence was corroborated by a military police corporal, and the accused was remanded.

BIG FREIGHT OF BREAD-STUFFS FOR DUBLIN.—Due as from to-morrow onwards at the port of Dublin is a large Transatlantic freight of bread-stuffs, which was shipped at Portland (Maine). The big cargo is composed of thousands of tons of flour, and is being brought across the northern part of the dividing ocean in the spacious holds of the ss. Winifred, which is a vessel of some 409 feet in length, and proportionately built in beam and depth.

RAHENY FOOD CASES.—At Raheny Petty Sessions, before Mr. Plunkett, D.L. (in the chair), and Major Cusack, Sergeant Walsh, R.I.C., summoned Mrs. Isabelle Duff (Baldoyle) for (1) over-charging on the sale of a pot of jam (2/- instead of 1/7½); (2) for not displaying a price list of jam; and (3) not showing price lists of other controlled articles. Mr. Friery, solicitor, defended, and a technical breach of the law was admitted. A fine of 2/6 in each of the three cases was imposed.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ROB A GAS METER.—In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., John Dempsey and Patrick Doyle were charged with having, in company with a man not in custody, attempted to steal the contents of a gas meter at 22 Cole's lane. An occupier of the house gave evidence as to observing three men in the shop. He entered the shop, and the men ran away, but he caught two, whom he handed over to a policeman. After evidence of arrest had been given, the prisoners were remanded in custody.

STONE-THROWING BY BOYS.—Stone-throwing by boys, and the breaking of windows, were the subject of several cases before Mr. Cooper, K.C., yesterday in the Kingstown Police Court. John Kelly, 5 Longford terrace, Kingstown, and Christopher Burrowes, 58 Glasthule road, were summoned by James McMullan for maliciously breaking a pane of plate glass value for £5. The complainant told the magistrate that one of the boys pushed the other through the window. His worship ordered the defendants to pay £3 compensation.

TOBACCO DEALER'S CLAIM.—At the Dublin City Sessions, in the Green street Courthouse, yesterday, before the Recorder, the remitted action in which Patrick Reid, wholesale tobacconist, 160 Capel street, sued a Swords chandler and tobacconist named Savage for £30 12/9, alleged to be due for tobacco and pipes sold and delivered, was dismissed, the Recorder holding that there had been no payment on account, acceptance of the goods, or written contract. Mr. J. Flood (instructed by Mr. C. Friery) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. J. J. Early) for the defendant.

BOY KILLED BY FALLING TREE.—An inquest was held in the Mater Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, by Dr. Louis Byrne, City Coroner, on the body of a lad named Thomas Moran, aged 14, who died in the hospital from injuries received through being struck by a portion of a tree which was blown down in the storm of Tuesday. It appeared that the lad was one of the Artane Industrial School boys, and was walking, with about 150 others, across the grounds, when a gust of wind blew off the upper part of a tree, which struck the lad. He was conveyed to the hospital, but died that night. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

THE IRISH MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.—Miss Huxley entertained the Irish Matrons' Association at dinner on Tuesday at the Bonne Bouche Restaurant, Dublin, to celebrate the passing of Nurses' Registration Bill. Some 50 invitations were issued. Amongst those present were Miss Michie, President of the Irish Matrons' Association; Miss Reeves, President of the Irish Nurses' Association; also representatives of nearly every Dublin hospital. Miss Huxley spoke of the work done to obtain this long sought for measure, and of the many benefits which may be expected to result from it. Several speakers followed, including Miss O'Flynn, Miss Reeves, Miss Carre, and Miss Carson Rae. Many telegrams of congratulation and good wishes were received.

ALLEGED THEFT OF SWEETS.—In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., a carter named Corbally, living at 5 Upper Gloucester place, and two other men, named John Kirwan (or O'Brien, Kearne, or Murphy) and J. J. Kelly (otherwise Coleman), were charged with breaking into the wholesale confectionery stores at 43 Temple Bar, and stealing 14 pails of sweets. Evidence was given that the premises were broken into on the night of the 12th, and the property stolen. Mr. De Lacy, who has a confectionery shop at 16b Harcourt street, said that he bought fourteen pails of sweets from Corbally for £10. De Lacy admitted re-selling the sweets at a profit of about £3. Evidence of arrest was given, when Corbally admitted having sold the sweets to De Lacy, but said that he did not know they were stolen. The other two men denied all knowledge of the transaction. The accused were remanded in custody. Kirwan and Kelly were further charged with threatening to shoot De Lacy if he gave information about the transaction. They were also remanded on this charge.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

An installation of electric light has been introduced into the Methodist Church in Bandon.

In connection with the Women's Missionary Campaign, Miss Thompson, of Dublin, has addressed meetings at Skibbereen and other centres in the South of Ireland, and has shown the urgent need of funds to send missionary workers to India, China, and other countries. An effort is being made to raise £350 in the Cork district.

For some time a debt existed on the Hill property at Tralee, and Mrs. R. McCowen asked permission to raise funds to remove this liability. Accordingly, Mrs. McCowen has handed in £250, and has thus cleared off all the debt on the circuit.

The Methodist Church in Killarney is now closed for Sunday Services during the winter, but a fortnightly service on a week-night is conducted in it by the minister at Tralee.

The little Methodist Church at Killorglin, near Tralee, has recently been attacked, and all the windows have been destroyed. The trustees are lodging a claim for compensation.

Rev. T. Gear Wallett, of the China Inland Mission, preached in Brighton road Church, Dublin, on Sunday morning, a most interesting sermon, which was much appreciated.

Mr. T. H. Downey, of Monkstown, who is a member of the Blackrock Urban Council, and Secretary of the Kingstown quarterly meeting, has been appointed a magistrate for County Dublin.

At the last meeting of the Brighton road Wesley Guild Mr. D. Weir read a very instructive paper on "Alexander Macky, of Uganda." Mr. Knee presided.

ALLDAYS CYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES.

Messrs. Alldays and Onions, Ltd., recently offered a prize to the members of their staff who suggested the most suitable phrase for use as a "Slogan" in connection with Alldays cycles and motor cycles. The phrase that has been selected is "Built by Engineers." This phrase very aptly embodies a strong recommendation for these well known machines. Messrs. Alldays and Onions have been in the engineering business long before the first bicycle was ever dreamed of. Consequently it may be taken for granted that many of the up-to-date engineering practices which have been evolved by their long experience have been adopted in connection with their cycle and motor cycle depart, and represent to the purchaser absolute reliability.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—There were hardly so many cattle penned as last week, still there was a good seasonable supply of suitable lots for present requirements, and, with rather more buyers, the demand on the whole was better than last Thursday, and a very good clearance was made, only a small number of lots of moderate class animals failing to change hands. Mr. Poynton's Aberdeen-Angus crosses and coloured pollies topped the prices per cwt.—viz., 84/- and 83/6. Mr. Garrett Nally's shorthorn cross bullocks made 83/6 and 83/-. The rates per cwt of the other lots of very good bullocks and heifers ranged from 75/- to 81/-. Stripper cows and springers made from £25 to £43.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Very good supplies were on offer to-day for the time of the year, the number being 630 head. With a very good attendance of buyers, a sharp advance in prices was obtained, rates per cwt. soaring very high for so early in the season. Several lots of West country cattle, although looking big for the money, realised from 82/- to 87/- per cwt. There was keen competition for Lord Ventry's consignment of 39 head, which realised from £19 10/- to £25 2/6, or from 78/- to 84/6. A good clearance was effected of bullocks and heifers, but stripper cows were not so easily placed. Horned bullocks, £36 10/- (87/-), £35 (84/6), £35 10/- (81/-), £35 (80/-), £34 (81/9), £34 5/- (80/7), £34 (81/9), £32 5/- (80/6); heifers, £32 15/- (80/6), £31 5/- (80/-); polly bullocks, £33 15/- (81/6), £27 (81/-), £24 10/- (76/-); A.A. bullocks, £25 5/- (75/-); stripper cows from £18 to £25, or 55/- to 63/.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.—The number of cattle was again on the small side, and as well as the usual aged bullocks and heifers there were some stripper cows. The demand for stores continues wonderfully even and steady, with prices, if anything, inclined to harden, any useful aged beasts making round about 80/-, and occasionally up to 84/-. There were very few young beasts. Sale as usual next Thursday.

WOMAN CLERKSHIPS, G.P.O., LONDON.
(Open Competition.)
Result of December exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Misses Darker, Fitzgerald, Roycroft, Looney, Bowman, Ryan, O'Connor, Edmunds, Higgins, Craven, McMahon, O'Neill, Geraghty, McManus, Murphy, and Roche—16 Successes, including 15 of the 19 Dublin Successes.—(Advt.)

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.
At the last 14 examinations pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 160 appointments, with First Place on 9 occasions.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Londonderry arrived in Dublin yesterday from London.

The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava has left London for the Continent.

The Earl of Iveagh has arrived at 80 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, from Elveden Hall, Thetford.

Lord HolmPatrick has arrived in London from Abbotstown, Castleknock.

Commander the Hon. Guy Stopford and Lady Edith Stopford have arrived at Courtown House, Gorey, from London.

The Hon. Ernest Guinness has left Glenmaroon, Chapelizod, for London.

Lady Denys-Burton has left Pollacton, Co. Carlow, for England.

The Bishop of Meath has returned to Bishopscourt, Navan, from London.

The Knight of Glin, who has been staying at Adare Manor, Co. Limerick, has returned to Glin Castle.

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant-Commander F. W. F. Fegen, R.N., eldest son of the late Vice-Admiral F. F. Fegen, M.V.O., J.P., of Ballinlonty, Borrisoleigh, Co Tipperary, and Mrs. Fegen, of Hampton Court Palace, and Doris Leila, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stewart, of Chaddlewood, Plympton, North Devon, and 2 Chesham street, S.W.

The marriage is arranged, and will take place on the 14th February, between Doctor J. C. Mant, elder son of Doctor J. C. Martin, of Portrush, and Edith Margaret, elder daughter of Colonel H. S. Stanuell, of Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

A marriage has been arranged between Rev. William Kelly, B.A., the Rectory, Bellaghy, Co. Derry, and Miss Norah Evelyn Moncrieff, daughter of Rev. Edward Russell Moncrieff, the Rectory, Portstewart, Co. Derry.

First display of Early Spring Millinery at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Last Days of Sale—Bargains in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Proprietors, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Winter terms on application.

Clearance Sale still proceeding at Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Mr. M. M. FitzGerald, A.M.I.E.E., Principal Atlantic Wireless College, 46-47 Henry street, has returned to Dublin, and can be consulted by intending students daily between 10 a.m. and 1 and 4 and 6 p.m.

Spring Models at Slyne's. Silk Stockinette Jumper Suits 13½ guineas.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Right Rev. Bishop of Meath, Commander Hon. Guy Stopford, R.N.; Lord Lovat, Dr. E. Smith, Lady Edith Stopford, Lieut.-Col. G. W. Hobson, Dr. J. Gordon Parker, Rev. J. and Mrs. Harte, Lady and Miss Jeudwine, Lieut.-Commander Scoball, O'Conor Don and Madam O'Conor, Dr. Howard Henry, Prof. B. Cosgrove, Brig.-Gen. R. M. Owens, A. A. Odium, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johns, J. W. Logan, Frank Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Marshall, M. J. McAllister, Algernon Odium, T. Pike, Roderick Ackroyd, C. A. Lawrenson, H. G. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Miss Mary Heather, Mrs. Hadow, Miss Gough, Mrs. F. G. Kellock, Mrs. Arthur W. Shuling, Mrs. C. A. M. Kellock.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Capt. R. W. George, Major W. E. Fleming, Hon. Dudley French, Capt. Sir Maurice O'Connell, Hon. A. E. Guinness, Lady Denys Burton, Colonel and Mrs. Charlton, Capt. Townshend, Major Manane, Col. Butler, Major Holmes, Dr. Gordon Thompson, Lieut. A. W. Clarke, Capt. and Mrs. Otway, Rev. Wm. Drury, Rev. P. J. Sutton, Capt. P. Phillips, Capt. Parkin, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Agnew, R. C. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Edwards, A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morris, C. B. Martin, S. J. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Cordwell, Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead, C. C. Taylor, Louis Minetson, S. E. W. Moran, F. Buckley Gaffney, Miss Constance Connolly, Miss Grattan Esmonde, Mrs. Blunker, Miss Robb, Miss F. M. Sherwood, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. O'Hara, Miss Powell, Miss Brigid Downey, Miss Bourke, Miss J. M. Robinson, Master Shaw-Taylor, Miss Whittington Egan, Miss Dolly W. Egan, Mrs. and Miss McGrath, Miss Phyllis Poulton.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale—Exceptional bargains for this week.

The Mansfield Sisters have just received a delivery of their very latest French Millinery. Best Models shown only in Wareroom.—28 Wicklow street.

Last few days of Sale. Further Reductions in All Departments.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street, Dublin.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Loose Covers a Speciality. Estimates free.—Miss O'Reilly, 115 Stephen's Green, W.

Lafutaye, 17a Dawson street (late of Forrest), is showing Latest Costumes and Materials for the coming season.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Closing Bid Prices Thur	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
—	U.S. 2% Funded	100⅛	100⅛	—	—
—	U.S. New 4% Loan	105½	105¼	—	—
—	Atch., Top. Santa Fe.	83⅛	83	—	—
—	Do. Preference	78⅝	79	—	—
—	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	77	77	—	—
—	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	84	84	—	—
—	Baltimore and Ohio	31⅛	31⅜	—	—
—	Canadian Pacific	127	127	—	—
—	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	54½	54	—	—
—	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	36	35½	—	—
—	Chicago & N. West.	84½	83½	—	—
—	Do. Preferred	116	116	—	—
—	Denver & Rio Grande	7	7	—	—
—	Do. Preferred	12½	12⅝	—	—
—	Erie Railroad	12½	12⅝	—	—
—	Do. 1st Preferred	19½	19½	—	—
—	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds.	40	39½	—	—
—	Gt. Northern Pref.	77½	78	—	—
—	Do. Ore Certificates	38¼	38⅛	—	—
—	Illinois Central	89	88	—	—
—	Interboro' Cons Con.	3⅛	3½	—	—
—	Lehigh Valley	42⅞	43¼	—	—
—	Louisville & Nashville	105⅛	105	—	—
—	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	9	9	—	—
—	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bd	28¼	28½	—	—
—	Missouri Pacific New	25	24½	—	—
—	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	18*	9	—	—
—	Do. 2nd Pf.	5½*	5⅛	—	—
—	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	68½	69	—	—
—	Norfolk & Westn Com.	95½	95½	—	—
—	Northern Pacific Com	77⅞	78⅛	—	—
—	Ontario & Western	17	17	—	—
—	Pennsylvania Shares	42¼	42¼	—	—
—	Reading Shares	75½	74½	—	—
—	Do. 1st Preferred	34	34	—	—
—	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	79¼	79½	—	—
—	Chic. Rock I. Pacific.	26	26⅛	—	—
—	Southern Railway	21	21	—	—
—	Do. Preferred	54¼	54½	—	—
—	Southern Pacific	99¼	99⅛	—	—
—	Texas and Pacific	36	35½	—	—
—	Union Pacific	122⅛	121⅞	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	66½	67	—	—
—	Do. 4% Bonds	82½	82	—	—
—	Wabash Common	7⅞	7⅞	—	—
—	Do. Preferred A.	21⅞	21⅞	—	—
—	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	68½	68	—	—
—	Anaconda Copper	61⅞	61⅛	—	—
—	British American Tobacco Ord. New	19½	19	—	—
—	Utah Copper	75	74½	—	—
—	N.Y. Cons Gas	79	80⅛	—	—
—	General Electric	168½	165	—	—
—	National Lead	83½	84	—	—
—	U.S. Steel Common	106⅛	105⅞	—	—
—	Do. Preferred	115½	115½	—	—
—	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	98¼	98⅛	—	—
—	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	98½	98¼	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bar	135	135½	—	—
—	Anglo-French 5% Loan	96	95½	—	—
—	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	40	39½	—	—
—	Do. Prefd. Certs.	97	96½	—	—
—	Royal Dutch Oil	109⅛	107⅛	—	—
—	Shell Transport	90	88½	—	—
—	Mexican Petroleum	198½	197½	—	—
—	Pan-American Pet.	93½	92⅞	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. ‖ Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	13b. 14a.	14b. 15a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.49.75	3.47.50
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.51.00	3.50.85
Cable Transfers	3.51.75	3.51.65
Ex. on Paris, sight	13.32.00	13.24.00
Berlin Cheques	1⅛	1⅛
Cotton, Midland, Upland	30.50	30.50
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	—	21.35
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	21.23	21.60
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	23.75	23.75
Do. Standard, White	21.00	21.00
Do. Credit Bal.	5.25	5.25
Spirits of Turpentine	197	197
Lard, Prime Western Steam	23.20	22.90
Do. Midland West	23.25—35	22.95—23.05
Tallow, Special	17.00	17.00
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	13.04	13.04
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	174	174⅛
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Hd. Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1, Nth. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	16	16
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—11.00	9.25—11.00
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	44.50	44.50
Tin, Straits	62.00	61.25
Copper, Spot	18¾—19¼	18¾—19¼
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamer to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	125	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	21.00	21.00
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	39.88	39.88
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	188½	189½
Rosin, Grade K	20.05	19.95

DUBLIN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION AND DUAL ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION.

Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, J.P., presided at this week's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association, when a resolution was unanimously passed condemning the practice of the same candidate being elected for more than one Municipal area, on the grounds of the extra cost involved, and the fact of its being contrary to the principles of proportional representation. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Local Government Board, with a strong recommendation that a speedy change in the law relating to this matter would be advisable. The Committee state that at present there is nothing to prevent a candidate from being elected, in the first instance, to the entire ten areas—an anomalous condition of affairs in its opinion.

The Cocoa Nibs Adventure No. 10.

Easily Caught

Cow-catchers sit on the front of a train,
When it is hurrying over the plain,
Catching the cows that are caught in its track,
Smacking them soundly and putting them back.

Boys must, like engines, be carefully fed;
Give them hot cocoa when going to bed.
Colds can be caught very easily now,
Just as the cow-catcher catches the cow!

(To be continued.) R. ARKELL

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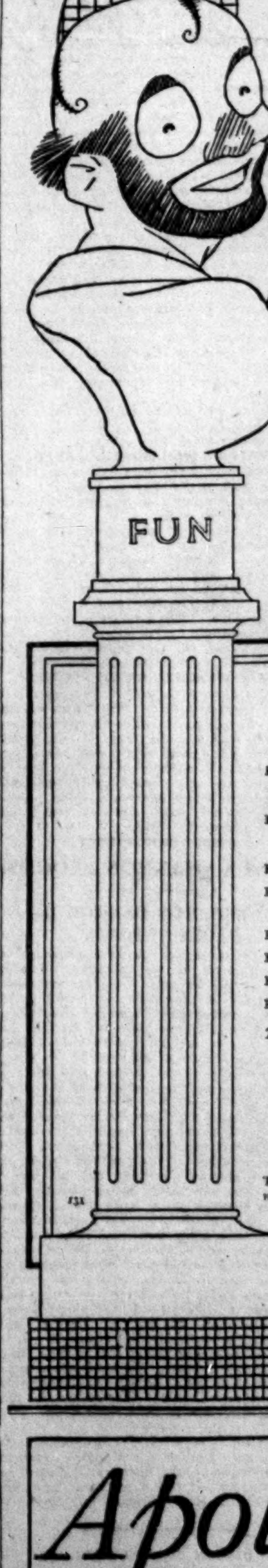
Keeps in the Warmth.
Keeps out the Chill.



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Blanche Dare (with orchestra).
B.1064 { To me it's simply Heaven, 'cos it's home. / The world's all right, keep smiling.

Blanche Dare & Eric Courtland (with orchestra).
B.1065 { If there hadn't have been a Garden of Eden. / I don't know what would happen to me, if anything happened to you.

Savoy Quartet (Vocalist—Joe Wilbur).
B.1061 { Mammy o' Mine. / A good man is hard to find.
B.1060 { How ya gonna keep 'em down on the farm? / Hindustan.

Courtland & Jeffries (with orchestra).
B.1054 { Have a smile. / Bells and Blue Ribbon.
B.1053 { California and you. / How ya gonna keep 'em down on the farm?
B.1055 { That old-fashioned mother of mine. / Panama.
B.1056 { Till we meet again. / For you a rose for me a memory.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BANKS FIRM. CALICO PRINTERS GOOD. OTHER TEXTILES EASY. SHELLS STRONG.

Outside very few securities there were quiet dealings on 'Change yesterday, but with quite a lot of interesting market movements. War Loan 5 p.c. rallied, but other Funds were depressed. Banks on balance again improved. Guinness were still sellers in a rather idle market. Marconis marked time. The weakness in Home Railways was extended, and falls of a further point were pretty general. Great Northern gave way most. Dunlop Rubbers were quieter than for some time past, but closed very firm, while Parent Tyre Defd. continue to be absorbed whenever offered, and yesterday touched 70s., for the broken lots obtainable. Among Textiles, Calico Printers were particularly good, and advanced to 40s., but Coats, Bleachers and Spinners all reached lower levels. ...rates were sellers. Provincial Trams were ...weak. Shells improved, but others fluctuated a little with Scottish American weak.

The Funds were weak, with exception of War Loan 5 p.c., which rose ¼ to 91⅛, while by Deed the quotation was 91⅛ only. Consols fell ⅛ to ..., Funding Loan 1⅛ to 73⅛, and India 3½ p.c. ... 58½. Dublin Corporation Stock was sellers, ... fell 1 to 69.

Banks were on the whole better, but the market was small. Bank Stock rose 1 to 215, and Provincials ⅛ to 12⅛, while Munster and Leinsters ... 1 to 7⅛ x.d.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 48s., and Guinness Ord. ... no rally at 35½.

Steam Stocks were stagnant.

Marconi issues were featureless. The Ord. ...ed ⅛ lower, but closed unaltered at 4⅛. There was continued depression in Home Railway Ord. Stocks on selling pressure, in absence of support. Dublin and South Eastern ...ed altered at 23, but later quickly fell to ... and 22. Great Northern was banged down to 78, and Great Southern and Western ...ed back an additional point to 67. Preference issues were featureless.

Trams, Provincial Ord. closed 6d. lower at 18s.

Among Dunlop issues, Dunlop Rubber Ord. ...⅛ to 13, 13⅛, but the new Ord., £2 ... fell ⅛ to 6⅛. Parent Tyre Deferred ... yet another 1s. to 70s., and the Pref. ... finally harder at 15s.

Gas, Bakery, and Drapery Shares were idle and featureless.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Calicos ... 1s. 3d. to 40s., while Coats fell 9d. to ..., the "Letters" 1s. to 50s., and the "B" ... realised par. Spinners fell 6d. to 89s. ...ons and Bleachers show no alteration. ...rs quoted 63s. Goulding Debs. fell 6d. to ... 6d., while the "Letters" rose from 5s. to ...d. Vickers shaded 3d. to 37s.

Trading, etc., Burke Ord. fell 2s. to 73s., Merchants Warehousing rose 1s. to 36s. ...erial Tobacco fetched 71s. Kern River Oil ... 8d. to 40s. Mexican Eagles quoted 11⅛, and Shells 14, 14⅛, while Scottish American ... fell 1s. to 42s.

BANK OF IRELAND.

...ount .... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
...sit .... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

...ls ......(51) 50½	Henry Street..(22/-) 22/6
War Loan..(91¼) 91⅛	Bleachers ......(49/6) 49/6
Deed.....(91¼) 91⅛	Bradford Dyers 63/-
Funding....(74⅛) 73⅛	Calicos..(38/9) 39/9 40/-
Bonds (1927)	Coats ....(75/9) 75/-
96⅛*96⅛	Do. "Letters"
(1958) *95⅛	(51/-) *50/-
Land Act..(51⅛) 51⅛	Do. "B" Pref. 20/-
3½% ......(59) 58⅛	Sew. Cotton..(59/9) 59/9
...n Stock.......(70) 69	Do. Pref...(16/6) *16/6
Ireland..(214) *215	Fine Spin.....(89/6) 89/-
& Lein. Bank	Goulding Deb.
(7⅛) *7⅛ x.d.	(80/-) *79/6
...l Bank..(11⅛) 12⅛	Do. "Letters"..(5/-) 7/6
Dist. Ord.(48/-) 48/-	Vickers ....(37/3) 37/-
...ness ......(35⅛) 35⅛	Burke ....(80/-) 78/-
...ni..(8⅛) 8⅛(1⅛) 3/9	Merch. Warehousing
Rail..(23) 23-22	(35/-) 36/-
Ord...(80) 79-8½-8	Armstrong (W. G.) New
Deb.........(72) 72	33/3
W. Ord.........(68) 67	Do. 3rd Pref. 17/9
Pref..........(66⅛) 66⅛	Imp. Tob....(71/7½) 71/-
...ncial Trams	Anglo-Persian New Pref.
(18/-) 17/-6 18/-6	23/6
...t Def....(69/-) 70/-	Kern River 40/-
Pref.	Mex. E. Ord.(12) 11⅛-12
(14/10½) 14/10½ 15/-	Scot.-Amer. Oil.(43/-) 42/-
...n Ord.(13) 13-13⅛	Shells ...(13⅛) 14-14⅛
New 134/4⅛	

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON STOCK MARKETS UNCERTAIN.

...Stock Exchange remains under the shadow of the foreign exchange position, which continues to be viewed with uneasiness and distrust. ...ity business was not on at all a brisk ... apart from a few specialities, but it was ...tter for satisfaction that the principal departments displayed a marked rallying tendency towards the finish under the lead of War ... The better tone was mainly due to reports of a thorough Government investigation of the exchange position. This encouraged a ... in French Loans, and other foreigners were inclined to pick up after being unsteady. ...g gilt-edged issues, War Fives, after being ...r, rebounded sharply during the last hour, ...on balance marked a net gain of ⅛ at 91⅛. ...3½ p.c. Loan settled back ¼ to 83⅛. There ...little going on in the Colonial group, which ...ot lose its steady undertone.

RECOVERY IN FRENCH BONDS.—In the ...n market, French Loans, stimulated by ... improvement in the value of the ... registered a fair afternoon recovery. The Fives rose ¼ to 57, and ...Fours at 45 were higher. Japanese Bonds, ... forenoon unsteadiness on fears of further ...nental selling, braced up quietly towards ...finish. Chinese issues showed little ...ed tendency either way, and Egyptians ... merely resting in the absence of a fresh ... Russians were narrow and very nominal. ...g South Americans, Peruvians, though ... were no lower to quote. Argentine and ...lian issues were neglected.

HOME RAILS QUIET.—In Home Railways ...ess was at a low ebb, but overnight selling ...ccount of deceased estates was not ...d to any extent, and after quotations had ... put back narrowly in a precautionary ...n they turned. Among the heavies there ... some scattered net losses of ⅛ to ½. Great ...ern Deferred lost the smaller fraction at ... North-Westerns, exceptionally, showed to ...ntage, and rose ½ to 94. Passenger issues ... slow and uninteresting. Metropolitans were ...d back ⅛ to 23, and Underground Electric ...me Bonds at 81 were a point lower. Great ...erns closed at 34⅛ ex-dividend. Scotch ...s moved narrowly and irregularly.

CANADIANS FIRM TO VERY DULL.—...dian-Pacifics rose 1 to 178, and the tone was ... in sympathy with the dollar exchange. ...d Trunk Junior Stocks were hard. Mexican Rails were offered, but the Junior Stocks, ... being about a point weaker, closed un...ged. There was light support for Argentine ... on the satisfactory weekly results, but ...ral Argentines were finally ⅛ down at 68⅛. ...lian Rails were slow.

OIL SHARES REACT.—Oil Shares, with a ...g off in the volume of dealings, also showed ...dency to react. Shells encountered a good ... of profit-taking, the quotation being finally ... the lowest, but ⅛ lower on balance at 13⅛. ...ahs went back ⅛ to 21⅛; Mexican Eagles, ... being firmer on the news of the new ...r, jagged off with other things, the ...on closing at 11⅛ and the Preferred at ... Keras, at 38s., were easier. The Russian ... showed little change. Trinidad Centrals ...t and Leaseholds at 3⅛ were both lower.

RUBBER SHARES HARD.—In the Rubber ... group quotations displayed a hard tone, ...w material holding firmly at 2s. 9¼d. per ... The general list showed a number of small ...ces. Trusts at 46s. 3d. gained 3d. Linggis ...up to 3⅛, but the heavy-priced shares did ...ry much.

...anges in prices:—Besocki rose 1s. to 46s. ... Kenneth rose ¼ to 8⅛. Johore Para rose ... to 31s. 6d. Langen Java rose 1s. 3d. to ...d. Langkat Sum. rose 1s. 10½d. to 55s. ...t Rubber rose 2s. 6d. to 37s. 6d. London ...s. 3d. to 34s. 3d. North Labis rose 3s. to ...6d. Tandjong fell ⅛ to 6⅛.

INDUSTRIALS ACTIVE.—In the Miscellaneous and Industrial section conditions were ...still, and many advances were recorded in ...principal groups. The supply shares were ...strong. Harrods Buenos Ayres Def., after ...12⅛, closed at 12⅛, but South American ...n Def. rallied to 8s., despite very conflicting ...rumours regarding the terms of the ... The details were officially announced ...hours. South American Stores Pref. ...got three Ordinaries in Harrods Buenos ...or 32s. 6d. cash. The Ordinary holders ...milarly dealt with, and the Deferred ...one Harrods Buenos Ayres Ordinary for ...or 7s. 2½d. cash.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BANKS FIRM. CALICO PRINTERS GOOD. OTHER TEXTILES EASY. SHELLS STRONG.

Outside very few securities there were quiet dealings on 'Change yesterday, but with quite a lot of interesting market movements. War Loan 5 p.c. rallied, but other Funds were depressed. Banks on balance again improved. ... were still sellers in a rather idle market. Marconis marked time. The weakness in Home Railways was extended, and falls of a ... point were pretty general. Great Southern gave way most. Dunlop Rubbers were quieter than for some time past, but closed firm, while Parent Tyre Defd. continue to be absorbed whenever offered, and yesterday touched 70s. for the broken lots obtainable. Among Textiles, Calico Printers were particularly good, and advanced to 40s., but Coats, ... and Spinners all reached lower levels. ... were sellers. Provincial Trams were weak. Shells improved, but others fluctuated a little with Scottish American weak.

The Funds were weak, with exception of War Loan 5 p.c., which rose ¼ to 91¾, while by Deed the quotation was 91$\frac{3}{16}$ only. Consols fell ½ to .., Funding Loan 1½ to 73¼, and India 3½ p.c. .. to 58¼. Dublin Corporation Stock was sellers, and fell 1 to 69.

Banks were on the whole better, but the market was small. Bank Stock rose 1 to 215, and Provincials $\frac{1}{16}$ to 12$\frac{1}{16}$, while Munster and Leinsters fell to 7$\frac{1}{16}$ x.d.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 48s., and Guinness Ord. saw no rally at 35¼.

Steam Stocks were stagnant.

Marconi issues were featureless. The Ord. went $\frac{1}{16}$ lower, but closed unaltered at 4$\frac{1}{16}$. There was continued depression in Home Railway Ord. Stocks on selling pressure, in absence of support. Dublin and South Eastern opened altered at 23, but later quickly fell to 22. Great Northern was banged down to 78, and Great Southern and Western dropped back an additional point to 67. Preference issues were featureless.

In Trams, Provincial Ord. closed 6d. lower at 18s.

Among Dunlop issues, Dunlop Rubber Ord. .. to 13, 13$\frac{1}{16}$, but the new Ord., £2 paid, fell $\frac{1}{16}$ to 6½. Parent Tyre Deferred gave yet another 1s. to 70s., and the Pref. was finally harder at 15s.

In Gas, Bakery, and Drapery Shares were idle and featureless.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Calicos rose 1s. 3d. to 40s., while Coats fell 9d. to .., the "Letters" 1s. to 50s., and the "B" .. realised par. Spinners fell 6d. to 89s. ... and Bleachers show no alteration. ... quoted 63s. Goulding Debs. fell 6d. to .. 6d., while the "Letters" rose from 5s. to 5s. 6d. Vickers shaded 3d. to 37s.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. fell 2s. to 73s., and Merchants Warehousing rose 1s. to 36s. Imperial Tobacco fetched 71s. Kern River Oil fell 6d. to 40s. Mexican Eagles quoted 11¼, and Shells 14, 14$\frac{1}{16}$, while Scottish American Oils fell 1s. to 42s.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit .... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE :-

...ls	(51) 50¾	Henry Street..(22/-)	½2/6
War Loan..(91¼)	91¾	Bleachers ....(49/6)	49/6
.. Deed....(91½)	91$\frac{3}{16}$	Bradford Dyers	63/-
Funding....(74¼)	73¼	Calicos...(38/9)	39/9
..r Bonds (1927)		Coats ....(75/9)	75/-
	96¼-*96⅛	Do. "Letters"	
		(51/-)	*50/-
..(1958)	... *95¼	Do. "B" Pref.	20/-
.. Land Act..(51¼)	51¼	Sew. Cotton..(59/9)	59/9
.. 3½ ....(59)	58¾	Do. Pref...(16/6)	*16/6
.. Stock........(70)	69	Fine Spin....(89/6)	89/-
.. Ireland..(214)	*215	Goulding Deb.	
.. & Lein..Bank			
(7¼)	*7$\frac{1}{16}$ x.d.	(80/-)	*79/6
.. Bank..(11¼)	12$\frac{1}{16}$	Do. "Letters"..(5/-)	7/6
.. Dist. Ord..(48/-)	48/-	Vickers ....(37/3)	37/-
	(35¼) 35¼	Burke ....(80/-)	78/-
.. ....(83/9)	83/1½ 3/9	Merch. Warehousing	
.. Rail...(23)	23-22-2		35/-
.. Ord....(80)	79-8⅞-8	Armstrong (W. G.) New	
.. Deb.	(72) 72		33/3
.. W. Ord.......(68)	67	Do. 3rd Pref.	17/9
.. Pref............(66¼)	66¼	Imp. Tob....(71/7½)	71/-
.. ..cial Trams		Anglo-Persian New Pref.	
(18/-)	17/-b 18/-s		23/6
.. ..(69/-)	70/-	Kern River	40/-
.. Pref.		Mex. E. Ord.(12)	11¾-12
(14/10½)	14/10½ 15/-	Scot.-Amer. Oil.(43/-)	42/-
.. Ord.(13)	13-13$\frac{1}{16}$	Shells ......(13¾)	14-14$\frac{1}{16}$
.. New..........	134/4¼		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON STOCK MARKETS UNCERTAIN.

The Stock Exchange remains under the shadow of the foreign exchange position, which continues to be viewed with uneasiness and distrust. ...ty business was not on at all a brisk scale, apart from a few specialities, but it was a matter for satisfaction that the principal departments displayed a marked rallying tendency towards the finish under the lead of War Loan. The better tone was mainly due to rumours of a thorough Government investigation of the exchange position. This encouraged a demand in French Loans, and other foreigners were inclined to pick up after being unsteady. Among gilt-edged issues, War Fives, after being easier, rebounded sharply during the last hour, and on balance marked a net gain of ¼ at 91¾. The 4 p.c. Loan settled back ¼ to 83⅝. There was little going on in the Colonial group, which did not lose its steady undertone.

RECOVERY IN FRENCH BONDS.—In the foreign market, French Loans, stimulated by the improvement in the value of the franc, registered a fair afternoon recovery. The Fives rose ⅛ to 57, and the Fours at 45 were higher. Japanese Bonds, after forenoon unsteadiness on fears of further continental selling, braced up quietly towards the finish. Chinese issues showed little pronounced tendency either way, and Egyptians were merely resting in the absence of a fresh lead. Russians were narrow and very nominal. Among South Americans, Peruvians, though ... were no lower to quote. Argentine and Brazilian issues were neglected.

HOME RAILS QUIET.—In Home Railways business was at a low ebb, but overnight selling on account of deceased estates was not repeated to any extent, and after quotations had been put back narrowly in a precautionary way they turned. Among the heavies there were some scattered net losses of ¼ to ½. Great Northern Deferred lost the smaller fraction at 32, North-Westerns, exceptionally, showed to advantage, and rose ½ to 94. Passenger issues were slow and uninteresting. Metropolitans were put back ¼ to 23, and Underground Electric Income Bonds at 81 were a point lower. Great Easterns closed at 34½ ex-dividend. Scotch stocks moved narrowly and irregularly.

CANADIANS FIRM TO VERY DULL.—Canadian-Pacifics rose 1 to 178, and the tone was firm in sympathy with the dollar exchange. Grand Trunk Junior Stocks were hard. Mexican Rails were offered, but the Junior Stocks, after being about a point weaker, closed unchanged. There was light support for Argentine Rails on the satisfactory weekly results, but Central Argentines were finally ⅛ down at 68¼. Brazilian Rails were slow.

OIL SHARES REACT.—Oil Shares, with a falling off in the volume of dealings, also showed a tendency to react. Shells encountered a good deal of profit-taking, the quotation being finally at the lowest, but ⅛ lower on balance at 13$\frac{13}{16}$. Burmahs went back ⅛ to 21¼; Mexican Eagles, after being firmer on the news of the new oil ... sagged off with other things, the ... closing at 11¾ and the Preferred at 11. Lobitos, at 38s., were easier. The Russian group showed little change. Trinidad Centrals and Leaseholds at 3¼ were both lower.

RUBBER SHARES HARD.—In the Rubber market group quotations displayed a hard tone, the raw material holding firmly at 2s. 9¾d. per lb. The general list showed a number of small gains. Trusts at 46s. 3d. gained 3d. Linggis rose to 3$\frac{11}{16}$, but the heavy-priced shares did not do much.

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MINING MARKET IMPROVES.—There was only a moderate business to report in the Mining market, but, after early hesitancy, the tone improved somewhat under the lead of South Africans, as the result of a more hopeful discussion regarding the foreign exchange position. Paris turned round, and became a small buyer of Kaffirs. Anglo-Americans rallied to 2¼. Central Mining, at 11⅜, and Rand Selections, at 5¼, were both better, and there was a number of moderate gains in the general list. Modders picked up to 4$\frac{1}{16}$. De Beers were strong among Diamonds, spurting to 30⅜, also on Continental support. Jagers, at 7, were also better. Chartereds weakened to 20s. Other Rhodesians showed hesitancy, but Rhodesia Broken Hills, at 17s., met support. There was fairly good buying again of West Africans, and Westralians showed spotty cheerfulness. There was scattered realising in the American Mexican group. Rio Tintos rallied slightly. Copper metal fell 10s., and tin 95s. per ton.

Changes in prices:—East Rand Props. rose 3d. to 13s. Gedulds fell $\frac{1}{16}$ to 2$\frac{11}{16}$. Modders rose $\frac{1}{16}$ to 4¼. Roodefontein Estates rose 1s. to 27s. 6d. Van Ryns lost $\frac{1}{16}$ to 1$\frac{1}{16}$. Brakpans rose $\frac{1}{16}$ to 3$\frac{11}{16}$. Crown Mines rose $\frac{1}{16}$ to 3$\frac{1}{16}$. Van Ryn Deep New rose ¼ to 5¼. Rand Selection rose ¼ to 5¼. Broken Hill Props. rose 2s. to 60s.

THE MONEY MARKET.

RISE IN SILVER.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate. The general appearance of Lombard street was firm, being still influenced by foreign exchange uncertainties, which rendered leaders indisposed to abandon their attitude of reserve. Available credits were only moderate, and the demand was fairly brisk. The Bank return reflected a further contraction of over five millions in market's resources during the week. Call money ranged from 3½ to 4 p.c., and weekly loans were arranged at 4½ p.c. Discount rates were hard, and dealings lacking in animation. Short-dated paper, however, was in better demand, two months' drafts being taken at 4⅞ p.c. Three months' paper was posted at 5$\frac{1}{16}$ to 5⅝ p.c., and six months' at 5$\frac{11}{16}$ to 5¾ p.c.

Spot silver was another ½d. up at 85d., and forward metal at 84d. was ½d. higher per oz. Bar gold remained at 117s. 6d. per oz.

On 'Change, rates on France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Scandinavia, and Rio moved in favour of this country. Dutch, Finnish, German, New York, and Buenos Ayres currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 3.51½ to 3.54; Paris, 46.00 to 46.75; Amsterdam, 9.10 to 9.18; Italy, 54.30 to 54.70; Madrid, 19.10 to 19.23; Christiania, 19.72 to 19.78; Stockholm, 17.90 to 18.02; Finland, 88 to 90; Berne, 19.75 to 19.85; Brussels, 47.75 to 48.80; Berlin, 220 to 285; Rio de Janeiro, 90 days' bills, 17$\frac{13}{16}$d.; Buenos Ayres Transfers, 66⅜d. to 66⅝d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK AND MACROOM RAILWAY CO.—5 per cent. per annum, the same as a year ago, and £380 forward, against £407.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—The directors of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company have decided to recommend payment, subject to audit, of a dividend on the Consolidated Preference Stock at the rate of four per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 31st December, 1919, and a dividend on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 31st December, 1919, making, with the dividend for the half-year ending 30th June, 1919, declared in July last, a dividend of 2 per cent. per annum for the whole year on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock, carrying forward about £7,500 to next account. Last year the dividend was 1 per cent. for the year, carrying forward £9,000.

WESTERN TELEGRAPH.—3/- per share, free of tax (quarterly).

BUENOS AYRES TRAMS.—A balance dividend of 1/3 per share (making 5 per cent. per annum).

AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.—An interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 31st December.

WESTMINSTER ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—A dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for the year.

WILLIAM M'LAREN, SONS, AND CO.—Dividend of 6 per cent. and bonus of 4 per cent. on Ordinary.

FOSTER, PORTER AND CO.—Final dividend of 1/- per share, with a bonus of 1/- per share, making a total distribution of 12½ per cent. for the past year.

TAIPING RUBBER.—A dividend of 10 per cent., and propose increasing the capital to £300,000. They also propose a bonus of 20 per cent., free of tax, payable in shares at par, and the issue of one share in five at par to shareholders registered on 28th January.

CHARLES KINLOCH AND CO.—The directors announce that, owing to the scheme of arrangement and reduction of capital not having at present been sanctioned by the Court, they are paying the Preference dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the six months ended 30th September, 1919, forthwith.

MAPLE AND CO.—A balance dividend of 17½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 20 per cent. for the year 1919, placing £20,000 to staff bonus, to reserve £70,000 (in addition to £167,500 premium received on the last issue of Ordinary Shares, making a total reserve of £620,500), and £331,250 has been provided for excess profits duty, income tax, etc.

MANN, EGERTON AND CO.—Dividend of 40 per cent. on 30,000 Ordinary Shares. Since the close of the financial year the share capital has been reorganised, and the company has been converted from a private to a public company. Additional Ordinary Shares to the nominal amount of £30,000 were issued as a bonus out of the reserves, and an issue of 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares was made to the public in December last.

McINTYRE, HOGG, MARSH.—Final dividend for the half-year ended 30th November on Ordinary Shares at 6¼ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 6d. per share on Preference Shares, and 1/- per share on Ordinary Shares. They also propose to increase the capital of the company to £500,000, and to capitalise £293,000 undivided profits standing to the credit of general reserve by the issue and payment in full of one new Ordinary Share for every four Preference Shares held by existing holders at 26th January, and of one new Ordinary Share for every two Ordinary Shares held.

LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.—The report of the directors states that, after paying interest to customers and all charges, making provision for bad debts and contingencies, allowing £300,346 15/2 for rebate on bills not due, the net profit amounts to £2,455,007 1/1, which, with £377,560 7/5, the balance brought forward from 1918, leaves available the sum of £2,832,567 8/6. This amount the directors have appropriated as follows:—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (less income tax) paid in August last on the £20 shares (£5 paid up), £494,969 6/-; a further dividend of 10 per cent. (less income tax), making 20 per cent. for the year on the £20 shares (£5 paid up), £494,969 6/-; a dividend of 6¼ per cent. on the £1 shares (less income tax), £62,631 17/-; to investment depreciation, £1,000,000; to bank premises account, £100,000; to the bank war memorial fund (in accordance with resolution of general meeting, 30th January, 1919), £100,000; to reserve, £165,720 15/-; and balance carried forward, £414,226 4/6. The directors report with deep regret the deaths of their esteemed and valued colleagues, Mr. W. G. Rathbone and Mr. A. Hill. Sir William Norton Hicking, Bart., and the Right Hon. Lord Faber have been appointed directors. The directors retiring by rotation are Mr. E. Banbury, Mr. J. Annan Bryce, Sir Arthur Stanley, Viscount Goschen, Mr. F. N. Curzon, and Mr. O. A. Benecke, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The amalgamation of the business of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank with this bank has been successfully carried out. A branch of the London County and Westminster Bank (Paris) Limited, has been established at Nantes. The bank has taken up 1,000 shares of £10 each, fully paid, of the South Russia Banking Agency, Limited. Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Co., Messrs. Kemp, Sons, Sendell and Co., Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co., and Messrs. Stead, Taylor and Stead, the present auditors, offer themselves for re-election as auditors of the bank.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The directors of Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Company have received an offer from Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company to purchase the whole of the 1,108,500 issued Ordinary Shares of Pearson and Knowles at 30/- per £1 fully-paid share. The ordinary shareholders will retain the interim dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax, declared on 23rd January. The offer is conditional upon its acceptance not later than 11th February next by holders of 800,000 ordinary shares.

At the suggestion of shareholders in the Pyrotan Leather Co., Ltd., the directors notify that the last date for the reception of applications for the new shares and the depositing of the forms of renunciation has been extended from the 29th inst. until Wednesday, 4th February next.

The Bujong Rubber Estate, Ltd., announce that they have been approached by the Kepong (Malay) Rubber Estates, Ltd., with a proposal for the purchase of the Bujong property. The scheme will be submitted to a meeting of the shareholders, which will shortly be convened for the purpose.

The National Bank of South Africa, Ltd., announce that they have received cable intimation from their head office, Pretoria, to the effect that a branch of the Bank has been opened at St. Helena.

The Rock Investment Co., Ltd., announce that the issue of 600,000 10 per cent. Ordinary Shares and 700,000 Deferred Shares of the Textile Corporation, Ltd., have been over-subscribed, and the lists have been closed.

The directors of H. H. and S. Budgett and Co., Ltd., advise that all allotment letters in connection with the recent issue of Preference Shares were posted on Wednesday, the issue having been subscribed considerably more than twice over.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan, 5 p.c., 91; London Joint, City and Midland, 8⅜; Great Northern Railway Stock, 80, 79; British Cotton and Wool Dyers, 14/-; do. Bonus Shares, 13/-; Coats (J. and P.) Ord., 3¾; Old Bushmills Distillery 5 p.c. Pref., 12/7½; Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Co., 21$\frac{1}{16}$, 22; Commercial Insurance Co., Ltd., 7/6; Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour Ord., 22/3; Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co., 11⅛; Imperial Tobacco Co. of Great Britain and Ireland, 71/6; Brunner Mond and Co. Ord., 41/6, 41/9; Kingan and Co. 5 p.c. "A" Pref., 7⅛; do. 6 p.c. "B" Pref., 8⅛; Dunlop Rubber Co., 13; Vickers, Ltd., 37/-; Calico Printers, 39/9; Burmah Oil, 22; Northern Bank New Prem., 17/6; D.A. Trust Pool Prem., 26/-; Bleachers, 50/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices moving uncertainly. Austins have fallen 1/-. Rovers and Sunbeams easier. Darracqs still rising. Swifts strong. Dunlops shed .. Austins, 30/-; Belsize, 34/-; Components, 21/-; do. Def., 21/-; Crossleys, 35/9; Enfields, 36/6; Humbers, 30/3; Napiers, 26/9; Rolls, 48/9; Rover, 43/9; Singers, 74/3; Sunbeams, 38/6; Swifts, 47/6; Triumphs, 97/9; Vauxhalls, 26/6; Dunlop Pool, 27/-.

prem.; Parents Def., 69/-; Standards, 85/-; Dunlops, 12$\frac{1}{16}$.

MANCHESTER.—A steady tone prevailed in Textiles, with "Slubbers" and Sewing Cottons hardening. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 49/6-50/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/9; Bradford Dyers, 64/-65/-; do. Pref., 17/3-17/6; "Slubbers," 14/6-14/9; Calico Printers, 39/9-40/-; do. Pref., 14/6-14/9; Coats, 3$\frac{11}{16}$-3¾; Sewing Cottons, 59/-60/-; do. Pref., 16/6-16/9; Fine Spinners, 89/-89/6; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Velvets, 44/-45/-; do. Pref., 15/9-16/3.

NEW BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

It is officially announced that, to meet the changed conditions of banking since the war, a new Bankers' Association has been formed under the name of the British Bankers' Association. The Association of English County Bankers, formed in 1874, ceases to exist, and the Central Association of Bankers, established in 1895, is now merged in the British Bankers' Association. Membership of the new Association is confined to British banks whose main business and head office are situate in the United Kingdom, and British banks whose main business is outside the United Kingdom, but who have an office in the United Kingdom, and who are members of the British Overseas Banks' Association. The General Committee of the Association is composed of the members of the Committee of the London Clearing Bankers, ten members elected by the other English banks, four members elected by Scottish banks, three members elected by Irish banks, and five members elected by the British Overseas Banks' Association. At the first meeting of the Association, the following officers were elected:—

President—Mr. Holland Martin.
Vice-Presidents—Lord Faber, Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, Mr. John Rae.
Treasurer—Mr. F. C. Goodenough.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—Entrants of cattle for sale this morning were practically a repetition of last week, but there was a further falling off of over 1,000 head of sheep. The buying personnel was much as last day, both cross-Channel and home interests being well in evidence. The opening of the beast trade was, perhaps, speedier and firmer for choice lots, but matters subsequently quietened and closed in an uncertain groove with some irregularity in values on rough exhibits. At an advanced stage of the market, too, some sinister whispers got about with regard to a hitch at Birkenhead, which apparently affected certain buyers in doing business in that direction. Sheep were again cautious but dearer trade, choice heavy wethers and ewes placing to much greater advantage, and especially hoggets of the lamb class. In both divisions, although trade wound up slumpy and uncertain, a tolerably good clearance was ultimately effected.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week as compared with last			Corresponding weeks of 1919.	1918.
Cattle	3,814,	increase	2	3,150	3,445
Sheep	5,437,	decrease	1,038	6,977	5,997
Veal Calves ..	1,	decrease	4	—	—

At the opening prime stall-fed bullocks and heifers secured keen patronage from local and Northern butchers at from say, 86/- to 88/- per cwt., and around 90/- for super-grade animals; in fact, the latter figure was rather bettered in one or two hand transactions, dealing with fancy character beasts. It is perhaps unnecessary to say with regard to top grade animals that shippers and dealers were somewhat out of the running, and their turn did not come until a later period, when salesmasters were more disposed to entertain terms fitting their tied position. For medium to fairly good class cattle prices may be quoted 82/6 to 85/- and 86/-, whilst useful rougher sorts went from, say, 75/- to 80/-, or 81/-, coarser lots proportionately. Strange that even the choicer selections of Polled Angus cattle, as was the usage in days gone by, are not figuring above the better class Shorthorns at present. Another peculiar feature in the traditional status of the market is that fat bulls are now making par, or even more money than the choicer oxen. This is perhaps due to the fact that at present they give a better proportion of solid meat in carcase, which fits North of Ireland and Scotch requirements more economically. Prime slaughter bulls to-day went at 85/- to 90/-, and in a few instances 91/- and 92/- per cwt., whilst old and coarser descriptions were from, say, 62/6 to 84/- according to merit. Fat cows experienced a very heavy, slumpy, and dull trade, but a few of the nicer lots again realised around 80/- to 83/- per cwt.; after these, however, prices were very uncertain to gauge, and went back as low as 40/- per cwt.

The further heavy falling off in the sheep supply brought ... into tighter compass; still trade followed a slow, cautious but very dear, routine, and best classes of heavy wether sheep must be quoted 5/- per head higher, while big ewes were probably 2/- to 3/- dearer to buy. This advance, too, is significant in the sense that skins previously making £2 a-piece for big classes, and 26/- to 29/- for small and Cheviot sorts, are to-day quoted 5/- per pelt lower. Little change, however, can be recorded in values of ordinary descriptions of sheep, but there was a particularly strong demand for hogget lambs, the nicer sorts of which went from £5 10/- to £6 6/-, and in one case up to £7 15/- a-piece. There is no doubt that sheep are not killing to the best advantage at the present time, and stand butchers relatively dear in carcase, say, from 1/4 to 1/9 per lb., less value of offal. Incidentally it may be remarked that sheep are rating, and being bought so dear in the country that only in fluky cases can they be realised at a satisfactory margin of profit here ... real calf on market.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), Thursday.—The entries for these respective auction sales this morning, on a casual estimate, seemed to be of much the same dimensions as last week. Trade also was maintained on tolerably healthy lines, and the appreciation of last day generally well sustained, perhaps further improved upon for the nicer lots. At all events, there was a fairly good clearance of all useful stockers.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—Just 155 milch stockers were offered on this market. Trade very slow, and prices appear to have experienced a heavy discounting, perhaps £3 to £5 per head, if not more, for some reason difficult to explain, unless it be due to the foot-and-mouth disease scare across the water. At all events, several regular English shippers to Midlands and Scotch districts did not put in an appearance to-day, and the absence of their support left many useful lots of cows difficult to sell.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—There was a larger market of swine forward, official returns being 1,440 head, or 276 exhibits more than last Thursday. Trade ruled tolerably brisk all round, and at the opening prices showed a rather dearer trend, but this did not develop appreciably. A couple of new comers in buying fraternity warmed up competition for medium-weight bacon hogs, while the demand for heavy qualities also was keenly sustained. Market closed disappointingly for half-fat and coarse pigs. Stores, both young and forward, so dear and difficult to buy last week, were more plentiful and proportionately cheaper to-day. Choice hogs, 165/- to 168/- and 170/-; others, 155/- to 164/- per cwt.

GANLY, SONS AND CO.'S Dublin Cattle Market Report, Thursday, January 29th, 1920.—Though we had a slower trade for cattle, prices were on about last week's level, and a fair clearance was effected. The large decrease in numbers of sheep enabled sellers to clear out early at better prices for all classes. Beef, 80/- to 90/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/4 to 1/8½ per lb. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, at 11 o'clock. Entries invited.—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Market Report, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 29th January, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,814—increase, 2; sheep, 5,437—decrease, 1,038. There was a good demand for well-finished cattle, but other descriptions were not so easily sold. However, a clearance was effected at practically last week's prices. Although the trade for sheep was slow, recent prices were well maintained, and improved on in some instances. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 80/- to 91/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 72/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 40/ to 84/-, and up to 91/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/5 to 1/8 per lb. Fixtures:—February 11th—Sale of Part of the Lands of Reask, Ratoath, containing 55 Acres Fattening Land, situate 2½ miles from Ratoath and about 2 miles from Ashbourne. February 11th—Part of the Lands of Keenogue, near Duleek, containing 74 Irish Acres, 56 acres of which is of the finest fattening pasture, on the banks of the River Nanny, and 18 acres new laid down. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' REPORT, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, January 29th, 1920.—Cattle supply same as last week. Trade opened firm to dearer, but was rather quieter at the finish. Sheep again in considerably smaller supply, and again dearer in a very quiet trade. Store cattle numbers small, but demand very good and all sold. Fat cattle, 70/- to 90/- per cwt.; store cattle, 70/- to 84/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/5 to 1/9 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, January 29th, 1920.—We had a good, steady trade to-day for best finished cattle at better prices. Secondary classes easier sold at late rates, but inferior sorts were slower, and prices uneven. Sheep suiting home victuallers dearer. Shipping classes sold at about last Thursday's prices. Quotations:—Beef, 70/- to 147/6 per cwt., or 65/- to 87/-, and extra fancy lots 88/- to 91/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/4 to 1/8½ per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin.—Market Report, Thursday, 29th Jan., 1920:—Increase of 2 beasts and decrease of 1,038 sheep. Fair, steady trade for cattle, and prices not materially altered from last market. Sheep, being in much smaller numbers, were easier sold, with a dearer tendency in values. We sold a very superior consignment of bullocks to Mr. Nicholas Mulvanny, Summerhill, at 88/- per cwt. Cattle, live weight, 60/- to 88/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/9 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, January 29th, 1920.—Numbers:—Cattle, 3,814—increase, 2; sheep, 5,437—decrease, 1,038. Fair, good trade for cattle, without change in value. Sheep sold well at late extreme rates. Beef (for best), from 82/- to 89/- per cwt., live weight; others, 60/- to 75/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/2 to 1/9 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, January 29th, 1920.—Beasts, 3,814—increase, 2; sheep, 5,437—decrease, 1,038. With similar numbers of cattle to last week, we had a steady trade. Best lots a shade dearer; other descriptions unchanged. Sheep met a good trade at firmer prices. Beef (best), 84/- to 88/-, extra to 90/- per cwt.; secondary and cows, 70/- to 82/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/3 to 1/8 per lb.—(Advt.)

MARKET REPORT OF P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin, 29th January, 1920. 'Phone—No. 535, Dublin:—Our market opened with a brisk trade, and a clearance was effected at an early hour at prices around those of last week. Keen demand for well-finished cattle, of which the supply was ample for requirements. Sheep a good trade, with prices showing a tendency upward, some very fine pens changing hands at remunerative prices.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 29th January, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,814—increase, 2; sheep, 5,437—decrease, 1,038. Well-finished cattle in good demand at last week's extreme rates. Secondary descriptions met a steady inquiry, and a complete clearance effected. Sheep trade distinctly dearer, and every lot cashed. Quotations:—Cattle, best, from 86/- to 90/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, from 77/- to 85/-; cows, from 60/- to 84/-; bulls, from 75/- to 90/-; sheep, from 16d. to 21d. per lb. Monday, 23rd February—Sale of choice Residential Farm of Smithfield House and Lands of Aughabrack and Kilmurry, near Tullamore, for John W. Smith, Esq. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT of BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, January 29th, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,814—increase, 2; sheep, 5,431—decrease, 1,038. The inquiry for well-finished cattle was firm, with prices in favour of sellers, heavy bullocks especially being in request. Secondary and other sorts met a slow dragging demand, a clearance difficult to effect. Business opened brisk for sheep, due to shrinkage in numbers penned. Sales were easily effected for all lots in condition at a considerable advance in values. Our top price (£9 5/- each) was obtained for a pen of exceptional quality sheep, the property of Mr. Joseph Dwyer, J.P., Roscrea, being purchased by Messrs. Heron Brothers, Phibsborough, Dublin. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 85/- to 88/- per cwt., live weight; exceptional, 90/- per cwt.; secondary, 75/- to 82/- per cwt., live weight; cows, bulls, 70/- to 84/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/5 to 1/9½ per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic Address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin.—Cattle Market Report, Dublin, 29th January, 1920.—The number of cattle shown to-day was practically the same. Trade slow, and only the best repeated last week's prices, all others selling at prices slightly favouring buyers. A reduction of 1,000 odd sheep. Trade brisk, and an early clearance effected at from 4/- to 5/- more money. Best beef, 86/- to 88/-, and up to 90/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/8 to 1/10 per lb. Telephone—4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

REPORT of McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, Farm Produce Factors, Live Stock Salesmen, etc., 4 Haymarket, Dublin, January 29th, 1920.—There was a steady demand at late rates for all classes of good beef. Bulls and well-finished young cows sold exceptionally well. In the sheep department there was another sharp rise in values. Quotations:—Live weight prime beef, 85/- to 90/- per cwt.; secondary qualities, 75/- to 84/- do.; choice finished cows, ditto. Pigs—The demand for good shipping pigs was very good in the early trade, but later prices became easier. Good bacon pigs of middle weight met an improved demand, one of the principal North of Ireland agents being present, and an active buyer. Light pigs were more plentiful and cheaper. Dead weight heavy pigs, 164/- to 168/- per cwt.; choice middle weights, do.; light bacon, 162/- to 166/- do. 'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address—"Factors, Dublin."—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Little change in the pig market conditions, supplies being still inadequate to meet the sustained demand. Values are unaltered at 23/- per score live weight and 30/6 per score dead weight.

YORK, Thursday.—Small show of sheep, with slow trade at late rates. Good entry Irish store cattle, with fair proportion of useful steers, which only met medium trade. Well-advanced English beasts met fair trade, but no demand for poorer types. Few bulls on offer met slow trade. Steady trade for dairy cattle at late rates.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meat, Dairy Meal, Lobol Pig Meal. Sensational drop in prices. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 N. Circular rd., Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Market rather quiet. Not much foreign wheat allocated during the week. Demand runs on hard sorts, but supplies are short. More English wheat offering, but condition generally poor. Indian corn scarce; little passing; mixed American dearer. Oats—Foreign 2/- quarter higher; English barley quietly steady.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat fair supply; average price 76/6 per quarter. Not much foreign wheats and little inquiry. Maize in demand, but spot stocks gone. Grinding barley, slow trade with upward tendency in values. Oats also advancing, but little done. Millers report unsettled conditions following increased railway charges.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT, Thursday.—Irish apples again offered in quantity, and went cheaper on a bad sale; barrels averaged 15/- to 22/-, and Cork boxes, 5/6 to 6/6. Large market of vegetables; cabbage on cheaper side; Swede turnips slow—in fact, auction sales all round were not well supported. Prices worked out much as follow:—York cabbage, 35/- to 47/-, 50/-, and 55/-; Savoys, 35/-, 50/-, to 70/-, and extra, 74/-; celery, 2/6 to 3/6, 4/4, and 4/6 per bundle; broccoli, 2/9 to 3/3, and selected qualities, 4/6 to 7/- per dozen; Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/1 per cwt.; parsnips, 7/6 to 8/6 and 9/- per cwt.; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bunches; parsley, 1/- to 1/6 per tray, etc.; beet, 4d. to 7d. per dozen; leeks, 4d. to 5d. per bunch. Other commodities average rates.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles," 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—There were two steamers on market with 144 boxes of mixed stuff; some oddments from country and local wind and hook boats also came in, together with 63 packages of herrings, about 60 boxes of mackerel, and 3 chests lobsters. All classes of white fish, except herrings and mackerel, went at full control prices for board lots and in boxes. Best selections of lobsters averaged 20/- to 40/- per dozen; seconds around 15/- to 17/6, and others, 10/- to 12/- per dozen, average; herrings went up to 50/- and 55/- per barrel, and proportionate rate for a few boxes, whilst mackerel sold around 30/- to 35/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply firm; steady demand. Soles, 1/4 to 1/9; slips, 1/3 to 1/7; halibut, 1/4; lemon soles, 1/3; eels, 1/7 per lb.; turbot, 12/- to 15/-; brill, 9/- to 13/-; dabs, 9/-; plaice, 10/- to 14/-; cod, 4/ to 8/-; whiting, 3/6 to 6/-; hake, 10/- to 11/-; flake, 8/6; gurnet, 7/-; haddocks, 5/- to 8/-; ling, 4/-; roker wings, 11/- to 12/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Moderate supply from 24 North Sea and two Faroe trawlers; demand keen. English cod, 12/-; plaice, 16/- to 17/-; sprags, 8/- to 9/-; roker, 14/-; whitings and haddocks, 7/-; kit haddocks, 8/-; gibbed haddocks, 9/-; turbots, 14/-; Faroe cod, 10/-; plaice, 14/-; lemon soles, 18/- per stone. Other prime classes sold as on previous day.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies moderate but equal to the demand, and prices maintained. Lincoln King Edwards 14/- to 15/-, British Queen 13/- to 14/-, Arran Chief 12/-, Essex King Edwards 12/- to 13/-, Blackland King Edwards 12/- to 13/-, Arran Chief 11/6 to 12/6 per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef—Fair supplies on offer and steady demand. Scotch long and short sides, English and Irish, including Birkenhead killed, all 10/-; imported—hindquarters 9/-, forequarters 7/-. Mutton—Liberal supplies of imported available. Scotch tegs, wethers, and ewes, all 10/6; imported 7/-; lamb—English, Scotch, Irish, all 10/6; imported 7/-. Veal small supplies; English 7/-, imported 5/10. Pork, moderate supplies, mostly imported; English and Irish both 11/8, imported 9/6.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday—Firsts, 302/-; fresh butter, 302/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—COFFEE—Futures, September sold 121/-. COCOA—Fair trade afloat. PEPPER rather steadier. JAPANESE PEAS spot sold 38/-. JUTE—Only Daisee sorts inquired after. HEMP—J grade January-March sold £71. SHELLAC easy. RUBBER—Crepe spot 2/9½ per lb. buyers. LINSEED OIL spot 109/6. TURPENTINE spot 193/-.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Prices still without change.

MISCELLANEOUS. — LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Thursday.—Market 3 points better, and distance unchanged—January, 28.07d.; February, 27.27d.; March, 26.57d.; April, 25.95d.; May, 25.16d.; June, 24.63d.; July, 24.01d.; August, 23.32d.; September, 22.38d.; October, 21.57d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American quotations advanced 71 points. Brazilian quotations are raised 71 points. East Indian quotations raised 25 points. Egyptian quotations raised 300 points—January, 27.91d.; February, 27.15d.; March, 26.46d.; April, 25.76d.; May, 25.04d.; June, 24.46d. Sales, 6,000 bales; imports, 34,294. Market steady.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Thursday.—There is a little business passing for merinos and fine cross-breds at fully late rates. Medium and coarse cross-breds at fully late rates. Medium and coarse cross-breds continue very quiet. Cross-bred yarns are well maintained, whilst Botany yarns can only be bought secondhand at very high prices. The turnover of tops and yarns on old contracts is very heavy.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—Supplies plentiful and trade quiet at late rates, while a good deal of common stuff continues to come forward. Hay—Clover and mixtures quoted at £15 10/-, and straw ranges from 100/- to 125/- per ton delivered, according to quality and description.

LONDON FREIGHTS—THURSDAY.

Homeward markets continue firm, with further advances registered from River Plate and India. Home tonnage on private account in limited supply, which tends to check chartering operations. There are a large number of steamers employed on directed voyages at schedule rates. From River Plate strong demand continues for linseed cargoes, and 250/- latest figures established to United Kingdom, while 230/- was paid for Bahia Blanca clipped oats home. The Continent rules quieter, and rates show a decline of 10/- per ton for heavy grain at 210/- up and 200/- down-river loading. Tonnage continues in request to United States. North American markets quiet, and grain rates unaltered from American Atlantic seaboard, Canada, and Gulf to the United Kingdom and the Continent, chartering being on limited scale. American coals move off slowly, but rates maintained at 14 to 16 dollars South America and 26½ dollars West Italy. Gulf timber steady at 480/- per standard to the Continent. Nitrate ports firm, with fair Continental inquiry. West Indian sugar cargoes carried to the United Kingdom at schedule rates, with 135/- to 140/- obtainable to Continental ports. Eastern markets strong. From India rates have further hardened, Bombay being registered at 140/- per ton on dead weight. Home tonnage in very short supply, and full rates in force respecting Madras Coast, rice ports, and Java to the United Kingdom and Continent. Ore freights firm, but business restricted by paucity of tonnage. Outward markets quiet; stemming difficulties still hamper operations. Time charter firm, with good general demand for suitable vessels for twelve months' trading. Fixtures—Norrkoping, 3,000 tons, Wales, February, 47/6, fuel; Dungeness, 3,800 tons, Wales to Santa Fe, February, 47/6, coal.

IRISH PIG DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

CONDEMNATION OF DE-CONTROL.

A general meeting of the Irish Pig Dealers' Association was held on last Monday, at the Commercial Hotel, Claremorris. Mr. Patrick McKenna, J.P., President, presided, and there was a large attendance of members present.

The Chairman stated that the meeting was a very urgent and important one, in view of the fact that from information that had come to hand it was understood that it was the intention of the Government to remove control off all home-grown produce at an early date, and, although not specifically stated or officially communicated, he understood that pigs, pork, and bacon would come under this Order. No more harmful, foolish, and unwise step could be taken by the Government than to de-control those industries at this juncture. All our industries, said Mr. McKenna, would suffer if de-control came in, but the pig industry would be the worst hit of the lot, as, due to the great shortage of pigs in Great Britain and Ireland, and especially in Great Britain. If the present regulations were withdrawn pigs would be exported to England in abnormally large numbers, and our already insufficient supplies of stocks in this country would be very soon depleted, and, in consequence the price of pork and bacon would rise so high as to put these necessaries entirely out of the reach of the poor consumer, whom the Food Control was established to protect. Besides, it would strike a deadly blow at the bacon-curing industry in this country, and cause endless confusion and disturbance.

Mr. Michael Bowe, Vice-President, said that a similar condition of affairs would arise as that which existed some months ago when the Government, on the advice of the North American packers, de-controlled imported bacon. For four months the price of bacon steadily rose, and great stores of inferior and tainted bacon were imported into this country by private enterprise, until the Government, finding out their mistake too late, had to re-impose control.

Mr. Patrick Crumley, D.L., ex-M.P., and Mr. Thomas O'Sullivan, Limerick, also pointed out the injury likely to follow de-control.

The meeting next considered the question of the 8 o'clock hour for starting pig fairs and pig markets. The Chairman informed the meeting that he had taken up this matter with Mr. Barrie, Vice-President of the Department, and Mr. Gill, who had promised him that the matter was receiving consideration.

The meeting decided to take up the matter with the County Councils on hearing from the Department.

A long discussion took place re the increase of 60 per cent. in railway rates, and also re the increase in traders' tickets.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES IN DUBLIN. ENTERPRISING FIRM'S INSTALLATION.

The advertisement on this subject which appeared in our issue of January 15th omitted any reference to the contractors for the Private Automatic Exchange fitted at Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd. The installation was supplied by Messrs. Maurice Pitman and Son, of 17 Cope street, Dublin, the equipment having been manufactured by Messrs. Automatic Telephone Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of 17 Crow street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LAW REPORTS.

SOLICITOR AND CLIENT AT LAW.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a City of Dublin special jury, the action which Michael L. Hearn, solicitor, Dublin, brought against Sir Joseph Downes to recover damages which were laid at £10,000 for alleged slander, came on for hearing. There was a counter claim for £100 by the defendant against the plaintiff for assault.

Mr. Wylie, K.C.; Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. J. Rearden (instructed by Mr. W. P. Triston) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. Brady and Hayden) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Wylie, in stating the case to the jury, said that the plaintiff was a well-known solicitor, practising in Dublin, and he brought the action to repel a most serious charge—a charge of professional misconduct, a charge of having sold his client's interests, a charge of having been "got at," a charge which, if true, would disentitle Mr. Hearn to take his place amongst his brethren or amongst decent men. It was regrettable that he was obliged to bring this action, since he had been acting as solicitor for Sir Joseph Downes for over twenty years. It was that very fact that made the charge in this case so serious. Sir Joseph Downes, forgetting the work that Mr. Hearn had done for him as solicitor, and forgetting their friendship, and that Mr. Hearn had acted as trustee to his marriage settlement, made a statement which meant that he (Mr. Hearn) had betrayed him, and that he had been "got at." After the rebellion of 1916 the premises of Sir Joseph Downes in North Earl street were burned down, and when the question of reconstruction and re-building arose the Corporation of Dublin took up the question of the widening of the street, and the pushing back of the front of the new buildings. It was a great opportunity for the carrying out of a great public improvement. The citizens took the matter up, and even the newspapers were interested in the proposed improvement. Sir Joseph Downes opposed the widening scheme, and the *Freeman's Journal* had some comments upon it. Although Mr. Hearn was chairman of the proprietors of the *Freeman's Journal* he did not influence the policy of the paper, and only looked after the financial administration of it. Although Sir Joseph Downes's premises were put back 14 feet so as to widen the street he received from the Corporation 14 feet at the back, so that he was not deprived of any of his area; but he claimed compensation in respect of a bakery in Earl place, which he said would be rendered useless to him. An arbitrator was appointed to consider the question of compensation and the arbitrator decided that compensation could not legally be paid to Sir Joseph. The Court of King's Bench affirmed that decision, and so did the Court of Appeal. Throughout that litigation, which extended over three or four years, Mr. Hearn acted as solicitor for Sir Joseph Downes. The costs were heavy, and Sir Joseph paid on account two sums of £100 each. On September 30th, 1919, Mr. Hearn wrote to Sir Joseph enclosing him a cheque for £300 in respect of rent of certain premises, and asking him, in return, for a payment on account of costs in the arbitration matter. On October 11th Sir Joseph Downes was in Mr. Hearn's office speaking to his assistant, Mr. Bowers, about the letting of certain property to a Mr. Burton. It was then that the slander was spoken, and that the alleged assault by the plaintiff on the defendant took place. From that day to this Sir Joseph had not said that he did not mean it, but he had put in a defence to the effect that the words were spoken on a privileged occasion, and in the *bona fide* belief that they were true. The charge against a professional man was so serious that this was an action that had to be brought. He asked the jury to say that there was not a scintilla of truth in the statement made by Sir Joseph Downes.

Mr. Justice Kenny said that he did not often suggest settlement, but if ever there was a case for settlement he thought that this was susceptible of settlement. The parties were old friends.

Mr. Wylie said that he quite agreed.

Mr. Hearn, the plaintiff, was then sworn, and in reply to Mr. Swayne, said that he had been practising as solicitor on his own account for thirty-one years. He had Sir Joseph Downes as client for over twenty years, and he thought always that they were personal friends. At Sir Joseph's request he became trustee for his marriage settlement in 1909. In all the proceedings in reference to the arbitration matter he had been fully advised by counsel, and there was no suggestion by Sir Joseph Downes, during the litigation that he had been in any way wanting in his duty. The legal proceedings involved a considerable outlay of money by him. At the close of the case in the Court of Appeal he was out of pocket to a considerable sum. Sir Joseph had five or six different other lines of business in his office. Even after the decision in the Court of Appeal he went to the Corporation, and was backwards and forwards a great deal trying to get something done in Sir Joseph's favour, but he failed, because there was a section in the Corporation that were antagonistic to Sir Joseph. At the time (September 30) when he wrote to Sir Joseph for a cheque on account there was over £500 due to him. He received no reply to that letter.

The Judge—Had you up to that time any friction with him? He was beginning to show himself nasty from the time that I got the judgment of the Court of Appeal printed. I got 200 copies printed for him in the *Freeman's Journal* office. I noticed a change in him. I saw it coming.

SCENE IN AN OFFICE.

On October 11th, about one o'clock, I was in my office in Dame street, and Sir Joseph was in my assistant's room about details of a lease. I knew he was there, and I went in to see that everything was all right. I said—"Everything all right, I hope?" He was a little out of temper, and I think he said—"It is all completed now. I was not very pleased" with the demand that Burton made upon me." I was moving away to return to my own office when he followed me and said, "I want to say something to you." He opened about the money. I left the door of my private office open for reasons of my own, and I did not sit down. I kept at the clients' side of the table. He said—"About this letter, and a payment on account, can't you furnish me with the costs like any other person's bill, in a couple of days? To tell you the truth, I want to get done with you." I said that as a matter of fact all his papers were with the costs drawer, and that matters of that kind took time. He objected to make any payment on account. There were six or seven bills altogether. I said that I considered it reasonable to ask for a payment on account, and that a man in my position could not be financing a man like him. He said that he was going to settle all in one sum. He then began to tap on the table and said, "This thing is a very serious matter for you." He asked for a copy of the judgment, and said, "You have been guilty of such gross professional negligence in the Corporation appeal case of mine that the Chancellor openly accuses you of it in his judgment." I said that it was perfectly ridiculous for him to make such a statement, and that I thought I was good for any remedy that he chose to take—the Incorporated Law Society and the Court. I was very much hurt. Then he changed from that, and said:—"You betrayed me. As chairman of the '*Freeman's Journal* you allowed matters to be published that you should not have allowed." Then his last two sentences were:—"You were got at. I say, you were got at." I got frightfully excited, and said, "That is what you will have to withdraw," and he said that he would not. I called upon him three more times to withdraw it, and he refused. I said, "Get out of my office. You are a low scoundrel." He said he would not, and I think he said that he was not a scoundrel. I think I stood opposite him and put my hand on the lapel of his coat. I said, "Upon my word, you must go," and I walked him five or six feet to the little landing that is inside my public office. He came along with me. I was very upset. I turned from the entrance and went into my private office and sat down. I thought he would walk out. Just as I sat down he started making a bit of a speech between the door and the counter, as to what he would do with me for calling him a low scoundrel. There were in the public office, Mr. Bowers (my assistant), Mr. Burton, and the typist, and he turned round and called upon them to witness what I had said. I called from my office chair to him "You will have to get out," and he said that he would not. I got up and walked over to where he was standing, and I asked Mr. Bowers to open the door behind Sir Joseph which leads to the landing outside, and I put my hand again on the lapel of his coat, and I walked him out on the landing, near the lift, and I closed the door. That was the last I saw of him as regards my office.

In cross-examination by Mr. Healy, the plaintiff said that he was annoyed first when the defendant said he had betrayed him. "There is no Judas Iscariot about me, and never was," added the plaintiff.

Did he say that you could have done a little more for him as chairman of the *Freeman*? No.

Did you then say, "I suppose they were got at?" No, he said I was got at.

Did you thereupon push him out of the office by the shoulder, saying, "Get out of this, you low scoundrel?" Not until I gave him two or three distinct opportunities of withdrawing the charge; and then I said, "You must go; you are a low scoundrel."

You know that a section in the Dublin Corporation—you had so written—were extremely hostile to Sir Joseph? He told me so himself—that Sir James Gallagher, Alderman Moran, and Mr. Lorcan Sherlock from their associations in the Corporation, would do anything in their power to hurt him, and I was very sorry about it.

Mr. Healy—Do you think that Sir Joseph Downes had any reason for soreness on this occasion? I think he had no reason to be sore.

Sir Joseph Downes assisted in your candidature for Parliament, or was favourable to it? I don't think he was mixed up in it at all. If he gave any help I would like to acknowledge it.

You are also a member of the County Council. I am told that you say also that Sir Joseph was your friend in that matter? I do not think he was on my side of the world at all at that time—he lived away in Clontarf.

He supported you for election to the chairmanship of the *Freeman's Journal*? He supported me for directorship in the first instance.

Did not Sir Joseph Downes second your nomination to the chair of the *Freeman*? I don't think he had anything to say to it.

Sir Joseph had put a good deal of money in your way? I would sooner have his business now, when he is a rich man, than anything I have got from him for 24 years. There is no bitterness, but I can live without him.

But you are claiming £10,000 damages? Perhaps the jury would give me a little more. (Laughter.)

Or a little less? I am entitled to claim them. I hope it is not a crime.

In further examination plaintiff said that defendant had accused him of treachery.

Mr. Healy—He disclaims any suggestion of treachery—how could there be treachery between old friends?

Plaintiff—I was Chairman of the *Freeman's Journal*.

Mr. Healy—Who minds the *Freeman's Journal*? (Laughter.)

Plaintiff—He was very hurt at this wretched article.

Sir Joseph knew you did not write the *Freeman* leaders? He was frightfully sore about it. He was on the telephone with me one morning when I was in the bathroom to say the *Freeman* was not very nice to him. I said I did not read the *Freeman* every morning.

Sir Joseph Downes disclaims all personal reflection on you so far as the *Freeman* is concerned—what else have you to complain of? I cannot accept it; and if Sir Joseph Downes denies one word of what I have said I don't think he is fit for any decent man to speak to for the rest of his life.

Have you never in your professional career met people who gave different accounts of an interview? I have met any Lord's quantity of liars. (Laughter.)

And perjurers? Yes.

Did you compare Sir Joseph Downes to Judas Iscariot? I did not compare him at all.

You thought Judas Iscariot a superior person? No; I think Judas Iscariot is the patron saint of betrayal and treachery.

Further cross-examined, the plaintiff said that Sir Joseph Downes was one of the richest men in Dublin, but he had never received a "straight settlement of bills of costs; he always wanted something off for patronage.

In reply to Mr. Justice Kenny, the plaintiff said defendant had never before complained of professional neglect in his life.

Mr. Bowers, assistant solicitor in plaintiff's office, and Mr. Frazer, F.T.C.D., were examined as to portion of the language alleged to have been used by defendant.

The further hearing was adjourned till Monday morning.

AUCTIONEER AGAINST SCHOOL-TEACHER.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Moore and a city special jury, the action of Kieran v. Connolly was heard. The plaintiff, James Kieran, licensed auctioneer and valuer, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan, claimed £500 damages for libel from the defendant, Philip Connolly, National School teacher and farmer, residing near Carrickmacross. The statement of claim set forth that on or about 6th June last the defendant falsely and maliciously wrote and published of the plaintiff, in the way of his profession or business as auctioneer, in a letter sent to a client for whom plaintiff had held an auction on the previous day, the following:—"Ballymackney, Dundalk, 6th June, 1919—Dear Mr. McKenna—Save me the trouble of going to the 'auctioneer's' office and running the risk of further insult. Poor fellow, he has much to learn and much to unlearn.—Yours sincerely—P. Connolly." Plaintiff pleaded that the words meant that he (plaintiff) was ignorant and insulting in the exercise of his profession or business, and was an unfit person to be employed as an auctioneer, that the placing of the word "auctioneer" in inverted commas imputed that the plaintiff was not a duly licensed and qualified auctioneer, but that he merely pretended to be an auctioneer, and that by reason of the publication of the words referred to, plaintiff had been greatly injured in his credit, reputation, and business, and had been brought into public scandal, hatred, and contempt. The defendant, in his defence, denied that the words complained of were a libel, that the placing of the word "auctioneer" in inverted commas did not bear the meaning alleged in the statement of claim, or any defamatory meaning, and said that the plaintiff did not suffer the alleged or any damage. The jury found a verdict for the defendant, and judgment was entered accordingly. Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. P. Marron), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Serjeant Hanna, and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. Phelan and Co.), for the defendant.

ACTION AGAINST BANK CLERK.—In the King's Bench Division, the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, and Mr. Justice Samuels gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff in the case of Mulholland v. McCabe, in which an application had been made on behalf of the plaintiff for a new trial of the action. The action was brought on behalf of Margaret Mary Mulholland, a girl under 17 years of age, by her father, a plasterer, residing in Dundalk, against the defendant, a bank clerk, formerly resident at Dundalk, but now residing in Westport, Co. Mayo, for the alleged betrayal of the plaintiff's daughter. The defendant denied the allegations made against him. The case originally came on for trial before Mr. Justice Samuels, when an agreement was arrived at, which provided that the defendant should pay the plaintiff certain sums for damages and costs, the plaintiff, in default, to be at liberty to re-enter the case for hearing. The case was subsequently re-entered, and was tried last sittings before Mr. Justice Gordon and a city common jury, the trial resulting in judgment being entered for the defendant. The jury disagreed on the general question as to whether the defendant had committed the acts imputed, while agreeing that they had not been committed on certain specified dates. The Court now directed a new trial of the action, the plaintiff to pay the defendant the costs of the trial before Mr. Justice Samuels, when the agreement was arrived at, and the adjournment was granted at the request of both parties. They further directed that the defendant should not have any costs in respect of the present motion, and that the plaintiff's costs of the present motion should be costs in the cause. In reply to Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, the Lord Chief Justice, who delivered the unanimous judgment of the Court, said the costs would not have to be lodged in court before the new trial took place. Mr. MacLoone, K.C.; Mr. Best, K.C., and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. Ward and Hamill), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. T. W. Brown, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter, and Hamill), for the defendant.

FREEMAN'S JOURNAL CASE.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the case of the *Freeman's Journal* (1919), Ltd., v. Lambert and Willoughby, Mr. Holmes (instructed by Sir Henry A. Wynne, Chief Crown Solicitor) applied on behalf of the defendants, General Lambert and Superintendent Willoughby, D.M.P., to allow their costs on the higher scale. Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley), for the plaintiffs, opposed the application. Mr. Justice Powell refused the application, holding that, although the case was of importance, there were no special grounds arising out of its nature and importance and urgency to justify him in giving costs on the higher scale.

LADY MOTOR DRIVER'S NEGLIGENCE.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. Justice Pim, and Mr. Justice Gordon, in the case of Harling v. Miller, an application was made on behalf of the defendant, Winifred Miller, a lady motor driver in the Royal Army Service Corps, stationed at the Royal Barracks, Dublin, for an order directing that judgment should be entered for the defendant with costs, or, in the alternative, that there should be a new trial of the action on the ground that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the defendant, that the verdict of the jury was against the evidence and the weight of evidence, and that the judge at the trial misdirected himself in law in putting the question of the alleged negligence of the defendant to the jury. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Samuels and a city common jury, was brought by Patrick Harling, a stoker, residing at Iveagh Buildings, Dublin, to recover damages laid at £1,500 for the negligence of the defendant in the driving and management of a Ford military motor van at Inns quay, close to and opposite the Four Courts on 15th March last, whereby the plaintiff was knocked down while crossing the road and seriously injured, his elbow being broken. The defence was a general traverse, and pleas that the acts complained of arose from inevitable accident, and the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence. The case for the plaintiff, who alleged that he was put to great expense and permanently disabled, and prevented from earning his livelihood, was that the defendant was driving on the wrong side of the road, without keeping any lookout or having regard for other persons or traffic on the thoroughfare. On the other hand, the defendant's case was that she was driving at the moderate speed of 10 miles an hour, which she reduced to six when she approached the scene of the accident. The plaintiff had not looked in the direction the car was coming from on its way to the Phoenix Park, and when crossing the road diagonally he suddenly and unexpectedly stopped, and she tried to get round in front of him. She had kept sounding the horn from the moment she first saw the plaintiff about twenty yards distant. The plaintiff, however, stated that before crossing the road he looked towards the Phoenix Park, in which direction he was going, and also in the opposite direction, and saw no traffic coming. He admitted that his eyesight was defective, but said his hearing was good. At the trial the jury found that the defendant was guilty of negligence, and that the plaintiff was not guilty of negligence, and awarded the plaintiff £175 damages. They left unanswered the question put by the judge, whether, by the exercise of ordinary care, the defendant could have avoided the consequences of the plaintiff's negligence. The Court now refused the application with costs, being unanimously of opinion that they would not be justified in disturbing the verdict of the jury under the circumstances, the question of negligence involved being one of fact for the determination of the jury. Mr. Justice Gordon pointed out that the accident occurred in broad daylight, and that there was plenty of room for the defendant to have gone to her proper side of the road when she saw the position in which the plaintiff was placed. It was not enough for her to have contented herself with merely sounding the horn, as if the highway belonged to her. Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. Lane Joynt), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wylie, K.C.; Mr. Cecil Fforde, and Mr. H. O. Holmes (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) for the defendant.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 30th, 1920.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For hearing. Final appeal.—Parkes v. Pierce, part heard. Interlocutory Appeal.—Hastings v. Rothwell. Final Appeal.—In re Compensation for Criminal Injury.—Hynes v. County Council of King's County.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 2.—Summons, Coils and Ward; do., 6.8.; adj. statement, P. R. Buggy; statement, Turnbull; do., Garvey. Before the Examiner, 11.30.—Vch. a/c, R. Greene and Sons; do., Barrington and Sons. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Bowden, minors; Hutchins, a minor, Gurthane, solicitor.

ROLLS.—Chambers, 11.—Magan v. M'Cleane, sign cert; Patten v. Hamilton, do.; National Bank v. Edie; Attorney-General v. Dempsey.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—For Judgment.—Cunningham v. Cunningham. Action.—Johnston v. Johnston, at hearing. Before the Chief Clerk.—O'Meara v. O'Meara, sign cert; Pim v. Germaine, do.; Royal Bank v. Buckley; Cos' Acts and Irish Provident Assurance Co.; Groom v. Nevins; Logan v. Pearce; Robinson v. Gibson; Hunter v. Wallace; Boland v. Boland. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30.—Collins v. Collins, vch. a/c. At 2.—Kennedy v. Colohan, vch. a/c.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11. Exparte Taxations.—Connolly v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Gore and Grimes; Local Government Board to Mercedy, J. W. Mercedy. Master Denning, 11.—Fair v. Aston, W. M. Moore and Sons; Mallow Guardians to O'Connor and Dudley, O'Connor and Dudley; Mallow R.D.C. to O'Connor and Dudley, O'Connor and Dudley; Lynam v. D.U.T.C., T. T. O'Neill. Master Macnamara, 11.—Crean v. Tyrrell, G. D. Fottrell and Son; Hamilton v. Stewart, Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong; same v. same, T. Cromer and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner.—C. S. Wakefield. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Application for Directions.—Eleanor M. Chute's estate, from 23rd inst. 11.30. Receiver's Accounts.—Catherine M. Leahy and others, minors, Herbert and Burland; Cullinan v. Brennan, G. T. Roe.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 2. Civil Side.—Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses.—Bell v. Patterson; Holmes v. O'Meara; Clarke v. Sorahan. Crown Side.—Exparte Motions. Civil Side (contd.).—Motions on Notice.—Gault v. Willis; O'Hara v. Gray; Lambe v. Cashel; Murphy v. Brittain; Quinn v. M'Eldaff.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, at 11.—Arrangement, Little and Cullen; Nunan, 1st public sitting, Cussen v. Kieran; show cause against adjudication, Molloy, Fayle and Co.; applic. to stay proceedings on petition, Gerard A. Howe; Kiernan, motion, Shaw and Quirke and Co.; arrangt., audit and div., Thompson and M'Neill. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11.—O'Sullivan, vch. a/c; Thompson and M'Neill; Kehoe, pr. div. and vch. Molloy, Fayle and Co.; Mee, pr. div., Thompson and M'Neill.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before Mr. Justice Kenny in the Probate Court 11. Motions Exparte.—In the goods of Jeremiah Palvey, decd.; in the goods of James Deasy, decd.; in the goods of George D. Ormiston, decd.; in the goods of Elizabeth O'Connor, decd.; in the goods of Cornelius Kelly, decd.; in the goods of Hector Young, decd. Summonses.—Cleary v. Bannon; Wallace v. M'Dowell and anor.; Kehoe v. Dalton. Motions on Notice.—In the goods of Denis Carroll, decd.; in the goods of Margaret Power, decd.; in the goods of Nicholas Brady, decd.; in the goods of Mary Curran, decd.; M'Dermott v. Gryan. Matrimonial. Summonses.—Skeleton v. Skeleton; Little v. Little. Motion on Notice.—Roe v. Roe.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, about 12. Non-juries.—Behan v. Kelly, O'Connell v. Cahill. Before Mr. Justice Moore, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. Non-juries.—Wilkinson and anor. v. Evans and a counterclaim; Wallscourt v. Birrell-Carnie; Cunningham and others v. Anderson; Cronin v. Chick. The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until Monday next, 2nd February. For Monday. City Special.—Hearn v. Downes, to be resumed; Doherty and others v. Belfast Harbour Commrs.; Benson and others v. same; M'Greevy and others v. same; Hegarty v. O'Sullivan. City Common.—Dunne v. D.U.T.C.; Andrews v. O'Hanlon.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 55), at 2.30.—Hugh Lecky (E.C. 6169). Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 13), at 11.—Hugh H. Smiley (E.C. 6394), vch. At 3.—Edward O'Brien (E.C. 6492), sttle sched. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 3.—H. Cheevers (M'Donnell's head rent), disch. rules. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 9), at 11.30.—Alexander L. Orr and others (E.C. 6066), settle sched.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 26TH, 1920.
REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment:—PERSONAL STAFF—Private Sec. (Cl. X).—Bt. Lt.-Col. E. FitzG. Dillon, C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Muns. Fus.

INFANTRY.—SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Regt.—Lt. E. C. Beard, M.C., relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be employed with a Service Battalion; Lt. T. Bedell-Sivright (4th Bn. R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.) relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be employed with a Service Bn.; Lt. J. B. Moffat (R. Dub. Fus.) relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be employed with a Service Bn. R. Innis. Fus.—Capt. J. F. Plunkett, D.S.O., M.C., D.C.M. (R. Dub. Fus.), relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to command a battalion; temp. 2nd Lt. W. W. Patteson to be temp. Lt., with precedence next below S. Oliver. Leins. R.—Temp. 2nd Lt. C. A. Arnott relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt. R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. Lt. J. R. Coodman relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.; temp. 2nd Lt. M. Fitzgerald relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.; temp. 2nd Lt. E. T. Burgess relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. Lt. M. R. Feehan relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and retains the rank of Lt.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be 2nd Lts., with effect from 17th Dec., 1919:—

CAVALRY.—8th Hrs.—Gerald Kilkelly. 20th Hrs.—Pat John Bryan Osborne.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Regt.—Ernest Owen Martin. R. Irish Rif.—Edmund Frank Davies, Reginald Joseph Richard Campbell. R. Irish Fus.—Ion Lefroy Cronyn. R. Muns. Fus.—Christopher Joseph Keegan, Greydon Grant Harvey Stannus. R. Dub. Fus.—Patrick Lewis Grant Renny, William James Fitzpatrick Essie.

ANNUAL FEIS CEOIL COMPETITION.

The syllabus of competitions in connection with the twenty-fourth Feis Ceoil has just been issued by the Committee. The adjudicators are: Dr. R. R. Terry (choral), Mr. Gregory Hart (solo vocal), Mr. Arthur Catterall (strings), Mr. Marmaduke Barton (piano), Mr. Ord Hume and Dr. Esposito (bands), Mr. Arthur Darley (Irish airs, pipes, and fiddles), Mr. Eamonn O'Neill (Irish language).

The usual competitions for choirs and solo singing will be held, including the "Plunket Greene" and "O'Mara" Cups and the "Denis O'Sullivan" Medal. Prizes of £5 each are given by the Ladies' Committee for ladies' vocal duet and mixed vocal duet. The piano competitions include the "Pigott" Cup, the "George O'Neill" Cup, the "Larchet" Cup, and a silver cup (in memory of "W. A. S.") for the best performances of Chopin's Sonata in B flat minor, Op. 58, to become the absolute property of the winner. The competitions for Irish fiddlers are arranged in two classes, senior and junior (under sixteen years of age), and a number of Irish airs are set as test pieces. Prizes are also offered for arrangements of airs, from the Feis Ceoil collection, as violin, 'cello, and piano solos, and also for voice, with piano accompaniment. Words suitable for several of the airs were written by the late Mr. P. J. McCall, and can be obtained at the Feis Ceoil office.

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee of the Adelaide Hospital met on Tuesday, 27th January, 1920, W. F. Bewley presiding. Also present:—R. Hinde, C. Leeper, G. Peacocke, M.D.; E. A. Trouton, C. Pim, H. Law, M.D.; R. F. Brooke, J. Andrew, H. Bewley, M.D.

The usual routine business was transacted, and the books were signed. Cheques amounting to £1,201 17/- were drawn in payment of accounts, leaving the account £9,008 2/- overdrawn.

The number of patients remaining in Hospital was 111, and in the Convalescent Home 15.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions, etc., received during the last three months for 1919:—Miss Adam, £1; Allingham and Co., £1 1/-; Anglesea Congregational Hospital Fund, £5 5/-; Anon., £100, £4, £2, £1, £1, 10/-, 10/-, 10/-, 10/-; Miss K. Ashe, £3; Ashenhurst, Williams, and Co., £2 2/-; Jas. S. Atkinson, £2 12/-; Mrs. Babington, 10/-; W. G. Bailey, £1; Bailey, Son, and Gibson, £2; Mrs. Balfour, £2 2/-; Ballynarry Collection (per Miss May Collins), £3 4/-; Croker Barrington, £1 1/-; Mrs. Barton, £1; Bass and Co., £2 2/-; Mr. and Mrs. F. Batchelor, £1 1/-; Isaac Beckett, £5; Mrs. Beere (collection), £5 0/6; Mrs. Bell, £5; Bennett and Son, £2 2/-; H. Bewley, M.D., £10; T. W. Bewley, £5; Bewley and Draper, £1 1/-; Jackson D. Bogue, £2 2/-; Mrs. J. H. Bolton, £1 1/-; Booth Bros., £1; Mrs. Bourne (collection), £16 8/-; Lady Boyd, £5; John B. Boyd, £1 1/-; J. Vincent Bradley, £1 1/-; J. Brittain, £5 5/-; British Argentine Meat Co., 10/-; British and Irish Steam Packet Co., £3 3/-; Mrs. Britton, Miss Williams, Miss Hall (per Mrs. King), £1 5/-; Miss Brooke, £1 1/-; Geo. F. Brooke and Son, £3; Brooks, Thomas, and Co., £1 1/-; F. H. Brown, £10; Miss M. C. Browne (collection), £3 2/-; Mrs. Bruen (collection), £39 1/-; E. and J. Burke, £2; W. P. Cairnes, £10; R. M. B. Carey, £1; "A Chap," £1 1/-; Chiswick Polish Co., £10 10/-; Geo. C. Christie, £1 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, £5; Capt. A. F. Coddington, £1 1/-; G. P. A. Colley, £3; Miss Colman (collection), £2 15/-; B. Comyns, 10/-; A. Comyns and Sons, £2 2/-; T. Cook and Son, £1 1/-; John Cooke, 10/-; Cooney Bros., £1 1/-; Coyle and Co., £5, L. Creery, 10/-; the Misses Cregan, £2; Mrs. Crips-Villiers (collection), £3 7/6; W. and L. Crowe, £2 2/-; J. H. Cumming, £2; J. W. Cumming, £5; G. de Butts, £1; G. R. Dewrell, £2; E. D'Olier, £2; T. B. Donnelly, £5; J. Douglas and Sons, £1; Drummond and Co., £2; Wm. H. Drummond, £3 3/-; Miss A. J. Dudgeon, £1 5/-; G. W. Duggan, £5 5/-; ...p Duggan, £1; J. S. Edge, £6 5/-; The Earl of Erne, £5; Lady Farnham, £1; Ferrier, Pollock, and Co., £2 2/-; J. F. Figgis, £2 2/-; Forrest and Sons, £1 1/-; Mrs. E. W. Fowler, £1 1/-; Mrs. J. R. Fowler, £1; Capt. R. H. Fowler, £5; J. de B. Galwey, £1 1/-; J. H. Garratt, £5; Mrs. John Garvey (collection), £44 3/-; Miss Gash, £4; Miss Gasteen (collection), £7 10/-; W. P. Geoghegan, £2; Peter Good, £1 1/-; J. Perry Goodbody, £5; Miss Perry Goodbody, £1; Country Produce Stall, £14 9/-; Mrs. J. Goodbody, £2; J. and L. F. Goodbody (1920), £10; Gowna Parish, £1 11/-; W. H. Graham, £1; A Grateful Patient (per Dr. Beatty), 10/-; J. J. Grey, £1 1/-; Rev. D. H. Hall, Parochial Poor Fund, £3 10/-; Miss Halpin, £1; Hamilton Long and Co., £1 1/-; H. W. Hardman, £2; W. H. Hargreave, £1 1/-; Mrs. Harman, £2; the Misses Hasell, £1 1/-; Cecil R. Henry, £3 3/-; Hopkins and Hopkins, £2; the Ladies Howard, £2; Hoyte and Son, £1 1/-; C. J. Hyder, £1 1/-; Viscount Iveagh, £5; Dr. H. W. Jacob, £2 2/-; C. A. Jauncey, £1; Miss E. Joly (collection), £12; A. Jones and Sons, £1 1/-; Walter Kavanagh, £5; Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, B.D., £1 1/-; Rev. W. J. Askins (collection), £6; A Thank Offering, £1 1/-; H. L. King, £1; S. Lockington, £10; L. and N.W.R., £2 2/-; R. C. E. Long, £3; Orange Institution, £13; Mrs. Lottrell, £1; Miss Lyster, 10/-; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lyster, £5; MacArthur and Co., £1 1/-; D. McCaughey, £1 1/-; C. T. MacCormack, 10/-; E. Harris McCrea, £1 1/-; John McCrea, £1; Mrs. McGarvey, £2 2/-; A. McGregor, £1 1/-; Mrs. McKinley, £10; W. R. McNab, £1; Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden, £2 2/-; J. F. Matheson, £1 1/-; G. C. May, £2 2/-; Barry Meade, 10/-; Millar and Beatty, £2 2/-; A. Miller, £5 5/-; D. T. Miller, £1 1/-; Miss Mills, £2; W. C. Mooney, £1 3/-; H. Mumford, 10/-; Beamish Morrison, £1; W. B. Homan Mulock, £5; the late Geo. Newsom, £5; Rev. R. Northridge, £1 1/-; Miss O'Connor, 10/-; W. P. Odlum, £3 3/-; Mrs. M. S. Packer, £1; Parochial Poor Fund, Christ Church, Kingstown (per Rev. Canon Pim), £2; G. Peacocke, M.D., £10; Mrs. Pease, £50; Miss Perry, £4; A. W. Perry, £5; Rev. J. P. Phair, £1 1/-; W. H. Piers (collection), £1 9/2; Mrs. Pim, £1; J. T. Pim, £5 5/-; Mrs. J. H. Plant, £1; Percy T. Poole, £3 3/-; A. D. Price, £1; Mrs. Price, £1; S. Rankin, £1; P. A. H. Reid, £5; Miss H. Reid-Lee, £3; E. A. Rice, £2 2/-; Jas. N. Richardson, £2; Robert and Co., £5 5/-; Miss Robertson, £5; Mrs. Rochfort (collection), £36; R. Rotheram, £5; Mrs. G. Rothwell (collection), £10 15/6; St. Columba's College, £2; J. W. Schofield, £1; Miss A. F. Scott, £1; Rev. R. Scriven, £1 1/-; Miss Seaman, £1 1/-; Sibthorpe and Son, £5; Fredk. Smith, £1 1/-; H. Smyth, £1; Smyth and Co., £2 2/-; A. R. Soady, £1 1/-; Rev. Canon Somerville-Large, £1; J. B. Stephens, £1 1/-; Major Stern, £1; Rev. W. T. Stewart, £4; Strahan and Co., £1 1/-; R. W. Strahan, £1 1/-; George S. Strahan, £1 1/-; C. E. Sutton, £3 3/-; E. Synge, £1; R. A. Synge, £10 13/6; Mrs. Tector, 10/-; R. H. Thomas, £1; Newman Thompson, £2 2/-; Mrs. Jas. Thornton, £1; P. Thorpe, £2 2/-; C. L. Townshend, £1; E. A. Trouton, £5; H. Tweedy, £1 1/-; Miss Tynte, £3; C. E. Vandeleur, £3 2/-; Wilton Waugh, £1 1/-; Rev. G. H. Vaughan, £2 2/-; Fane Vernon, £5; the Misses Walker, £3 10/-; A. J. Walkey, 10/-; Miss K. Wall (1920), £1; T. S. Wallace, £1 1/-; E. H. Walpole, £1 1/-; W. J. Walpole, £5; Rev. O. W. Walsh, £1 11/6; Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co., £25; George Watt, Ltd., £1 1/-; A. M. Weatherill, £1 1/-; Mrs. Whitney, £3 2/-; F. S. Whitney, £1; the Misses Whitney, 5/-; Whyte and Son, Ltd., £1 1/-; Mrs. Wilkinson, £2; Mrs. Wilson, £1; F. St. J. Worrall, £1; W. W., £1 1/-; W. A. Wright, M.D., 10/-; Yeates and Son, Ltd., £1 1/-; Sydney Young, £1 1/-; Y.M.C.A., Carlow, per T. A. Brunker, £5.

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£30 FOR possession House, South side, about £100 yearly.—R O 508, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. A

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APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. T

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent. T

A—HIGH Class Residence, with Board; electric light throughout.—19 Fitzwilliam place. 12 23

ACCOUCHEMENT—Patient received into Nurse's house, attended during confinement.—18 Goldsmith street. A

BALLSBRIDGE—Lady Received as Paying Guest; home comforts; reference.—N 1673, this office. F

BUSINESS Lady or Gentleman can have comfortable Furnished Combined Room, with attendance, 7/6 weekly; Connaught st., Phibsboro.—N 1803, this office.

COMFORTABLE Apartments, quiet and select; moderate terms; board if required.—110 Tritonville road, Sandymount. F

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DRUMCONDRA road—Bedroom, suit business lady; use of sittingroom.—N 1604, this office. E

FURNISHED Bedroom.—2 Frankfort place, Upper Rathmines.

FLAT, Furnished, with kitchen, gas cooker; no children.—24 Leinster square, Rathmines.

FLAT, nicely Furnished; bath.—46 Waterloo road. F

GENTLEMAN can have a well Furnished Bedroom, use of sittingroom, electric light, hot and cold bath; near Palmerston Park; 30/- weekly.—N 1569, this office. E

LADY will accommodate quiet Christian Lady; moderate terms, with light household assistance; maid kept; Pembroke.—N 1694, this office. F

SUPERIOR Furnished Apartments, hot bath.—40 Harrington st. F

STUDENTS' Home—Lady living best locality Dublin, receives Girls attending school or college; references.—260, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

TWO Sittingrooms and two Bedrooms, select locality, South side.—N 1813, this office.

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

TO Let Furnished, Double Bedroom, Sittingroom, also Combined Room, near Phoenix Park.—N 1935, this office.

TWO comfortable Rooms, Furnished, to Let.—14 Windsor road, Rathmines.

TO Let, three Flats in best part of city, consisting seven large rooms, large kitchen, furnished or unfurnished, bathroom, electric light and heating throughout; also Garage.—N 1975, this office.

UNFURNISHED Top Flat, two Rooms, newly decorated, electric light. Seen, before 6 o'clock.—30 Mary st.

UNFURNISHED Parlour Flat, pantry, gas cooker, three rooms; £85; adjoining Fitzwilliam square.—854, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

4 WOODSTOCK Gardens, Ranelagh—Large, well Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, bath, electric light; dining out.

25 SERPENTINE avenue, Ballsbridge—Nice Combined Room, suit lady or gentleman; hot bath; moderate.

40 DARTMOUTH Square—Bed and Sittingroom; suit one or two gentlemen dining out. A

APARTMENTS WANTED.

ADJACENT to Fitzwilliam square—Wanted, by excellent tenant, Part of House, 7 rooms; will pay £110 yearly (Unfurnished). Replies Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. E

APARTMENTS—Gentleman, dining out, wants Combined Room, Rathmines, Rathgar, Terenure; state terms.—N 1698, this office. E

LADY wants Bedroom and Sittingroom or Combined Room and use of Sittingroom, South side; state terms.—N 1661, this office. E

LADIES Require two Bedrooms and Sittingroom (Furnished), some attendance; South side.—N 1830, this office. F

PEMBROKE district—Wanted, 4 or 5 Apartments, Furnished or Unfurnished.—N 1795, this office. A

PROFESSIONAL Man requires Rooms or Flat (preferably Furnished), South side, central, ground floor.—"Z 424, Apartments," this office. X

RESPECTABLE young Man requires Board and Lodging; North side preferred.—N 1728, this office. E

SINGLE Lady desires Room and Board in Protestant family, Ballsbridge district; state terms.—N 1704, this office. F

TWO Ladies require comfortable Bedrooms and Sittingroom, vicinity Ballsbridge, Merrion.—N 1883, this office.

WANTED, two Rooms or Flat, Unfurnished, South side, central; £36 to £40.—N 1745, this office. F

WANTED, Furnished, two Bedrooms, sittingroom, attendance; permanent if moderate.—"Z 479, Apartments," this office. F

WANTED by officer and wife, well Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom in or near town; late dinner, attendance. Apply, with particulars, to N 1865, this office. F

WANTED, one or two Rooms, Furnished, with partial board by officer; Howth road, Clontarf, or vicinity.—N 1866, this office. F

WANTED, about May, by three ladies, Unfurnished Flat or Rooms in private house; kitchen, gas cooker, etc.; excellent reference.—N 1895, this office. F

WANTED, four roomed Furnished Flat or small Cottage, three ladies, £1 weekly.—R O 509, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. F

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BUNDORAN or Neighbourhood—Wanted to Purchase, medium sized House, modern conveniences; one with garden and some land preferred.—"Z 516, House," this office. F

DALKEY—Furnished House to Let, on sea; 4 bed, 2 sittingrooms, bath, gas cooker, balcony.—Metge, 4 Coliemore Villas, Dalkey. E

GREYSTONES—Cottage, 4 apartments and garden, Let, Furnished or Unfurnished.—E. F. Harris, House Agent, Delgany. 'Phone, 43 Greystones. F

GREYSTONES—Modern House (possession) required; £900; hot bath, electric.—N 1849, this office.

HOWTH—House in own grounds to Let for April and May; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, servant's room, garage, garden; on sea, nicely sheltered, within one minute of tram. Apply Lumsden, 4 Fitzwilliam place. A

KINGSTOWN, 28 Adelaide st.—Furnished House or Flat to Let; exceptionally sheltered.—Mrs. Power. 24 26

KILLINEY—Let, Furnished, three months, small detached House; near links; no children.—D. H., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 43 Lr. George's st., up to 4 p.m. (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.) for publication in next day's issue. X

MALAHIDE—House to Let, Furnished, near railway station. Apply 7 Castle terrace, Malahide. F

SUTTON—Wanted, Furnished or Unfurnished House for six months or longer; The Burrow preferred.—N 1892, this office.

TO Let Main st., Swords, Cottage, kitchen and two rooms, garden. Apply Rev. Fyrer, Swords. A

WANTED, for eight months or longer, well Furnished House (three sitting, four or five bedrooms, servants' accommodation), with grounds and garage preferred, Killiney, Dalkey, Kingstown, or Howth districts; no children.—Mrs. Fraser, Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, Dublin. E

WANTED, Greystones, Furnished House, four bedrooms, year from April next.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones. E

WANTED, a Pensioner and Wife as tenants for a Furnished Cottage (ground for poultry), Co. Wicklow, "Z 426, Pensioner," this office. A

WANTED, Unfurnished House, 3 sitting and four family bedrooms, servant's room, etc.; Kingstown, Glenageary, or Sandycove; possession July or August next.—"Z 370, House," this office. E

WANTED, April, Unfurnished House, 3 years or longer; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bath; Blackrock, Kingstown, Sandycove; rent £50 to £60 free.—A 30, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, between Kingstown, Dalkey, small Unfurnished House or three or four Unfurnished Rooms and use of kitchen.—N 1937, this office.

WANTED to Rent Unfurnished country House, near the sea, in Counties Wicklow, Wexford, or Waterford; 4 sittingrooms, 8 or 9 bedrooms, maids' rooms, stabling, garden, and a little land. Apply "Z 545, House," this office. A

WANTED to Buy or Rent, small Detached House, within 12 miles of Dublin.—N 1815, this office. A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BEDROOM, Sittingroom, use of Diningroom, bath, etc., Co. Wexford; 25/- weekly; with board, £2 10/-; golfing, fishing, etc.—"Z 384, Apartments," this office. E

BRAY—Most comfortable select Apartments, good cooking, attendance, moderate.—5 Goldsmith terrace. A

BRAY—Bedroom and comfortable Sitting; attendance; permanent; other Rooms if required; select, moderate.—5 Wilde, Bray.

DALKEY—Lady will Let two Furnished Rooms; close to tram and train; moderate.—S., Winnett's.

FLAT to Let, best position Kingstown, well Furnished, self contained; suit two.—E 292, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

FOUR Unfurnished Rooms Wanted, Blackrock to Dalkey.—"Rooms," Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Very comfortable Rooms vacant 2nd February.—5 Mulgrave terrace.

KINGSTOWN—Superior Sittingroom and Bedroom to Let, refined R.C. house; attendance.—S. A., Smith and Barton, Kingstown.

LADY wishes to go as Paying Guest in private R.C. family, with country place, near Dublin.—N 1749. F

LADY wants to go Paying Guest, Farmer's (R.C.) House, one month; references given and required.—T 31, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

TO Let, three Furnished Rooms (one front, two off same), overlooking tram line.—115 Lower George's st., Kingstown, Co. Dublin. E

TO Let, Booterstown avenue, Bedroom, use of sittingroom, partial board; hot and cold bath; suit one or two gentlemen dining out.—N 1927, this office.

WANTED, by end of February, Furnished Flat or Cottage, Kingstown neighbourhood.—N 1831.

15 CLARINDA Park, W., Kingstown—Let, Drawingrooms, comfortably Furnished; cooking and attendance. E

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EXPERIENCED Foundryman, opening Foundry, country town, desires good Mechanic with small capital as Partner.—"Z 441, Mechanic," this office. E

PARTNER Required, with £4,000, for Manufacturing Business; must take active part in same; salary £500 per annum and half profits; principals or solicitors only.—N 1872, this office. C

PARTNER—Wanted, an energetic young Man, well educated, as Partner in a well established business in the city; last year's profits £650; capital required £300.—N 1848, this office.

TAILORING—Partner Wanted, Cutter or Salesman, £250 to £500; would entertain application from practical tailor with only nominal means.—N 1806, this office. F

WHY wait for Lightweight Motor Cycles—Advertiser wants £2,000 capital to execute any quantity orders; remuneration, Director's fees, £250 p.a., and share in profits. Apply Andriesse Bros. and Co., 151 Hammersmith road, London, W. 14.

£3,000 WANTED, Motor Company; openings for Directors, etc.—N 1794, this office.

DENTISTRY.

DENTIST MacDonnell attends daily, 10 to 7; Saturdays, 10 to 1.—67 Grafton st. (over Woolworth's Stores). T

MESSRS. F. and A. Nicholson have now removed to their permanent Premises, 41 Henry st. (corner Moore st.). T

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT SHARPLEY'S, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write catalogues Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau st., Lower Camden st., Dublin. T

BRADLEY'S Boot Sale—Ladies' Nigger Box Cloth Spats, sizes 1's, 2's, 3's, 4/11 per pair. E

BRADLEY'S, 23 Nassau st.—Ladies' Navy Cloth Gaiters, all sizes, 3/6 per pair. E

BRADLEY'S—Ladies' Brown Glace Kid Court Shoes, Cuban heels, sizes 6's, 6½, and 7's, 29/11 per pair. E

BRADLEY'S Boot Shop—Ladies' Thick Fleece Slipper Soles, all sizes, 2/- per pair. E

BRADLEY'S, 23 Nassau st.—Ladies' Black Glace 1 Bar House Shoes, smart toe, medium heels, all sizes and half sizes, 18/11 per pair, postage paid. E

BRADLEY'S, Nassau st.—Ladies' Black Satin Court Shoes, round toes, Cuban heels, sizes 6's, 6½, and 7's, clearing at 18/11. E

BRADLEY'S—Ladies' High Leg Lace Boot, patent golosh, glace leg, 49/6; size 4's only. E

BRADLEY'S 23 Nassau st.—Ladies' Nigger Suede Court Shoes, Cuban heels, round toes, sizes 6's, 6½, and 7's, 29/11 to clear. E

BRADLEY'S Boot Sale—Ladies' all Patent High Leg Lace Boot, size 4's and 5's, high Cuban heel, short vamp, 45/- to clear. E

BRADLEY'S Boot Shop—10 Pairs Ladies' Black Glace Court Shoes, size 6's and 7's, only 12/6 per pair; suitable for outdoor wear. E

BRADLEY'S—Ladies' Toney Willow Brogue Shoes, hand welted, sizes 2½'s, 3's, 3½'s, 29/11 per pair. E

BRADLEY'S—Ladies' Tan Glace Derby Shoes, short vamp, Cuban heels, sizes 3's, 6's, 6½, and 7's, 29/11 per pair. E

BRADLEY'S—Ladies' All Patent Derby Shoes, smart toes, Louis heels, sizes 5 and 5½, 39/11 to clear. E

BRADLEY'S, 23 Nassau st.—Ladies' Box Calf Derby Shoes, waterproof soles, round toes, sizes 6, 6½, and 7's, 27/6 per pair; cannot be repeated. E

BRADLEY'S—Ladies' All Patent Derby Shoes, low heel, size 5's only, 38/6 to clear. E

BUILDING AND RECONSTRUCTION

A CHRONICLE OF PROGRESS AND POSSIBILITIES.

POWERS TO RESTRAIN LUXURY BUILDING.

The regulations which will govern local authorities in the exercise of their new powers to restrain what is called "luxury building" seek to secure that the provision of housing accommodation shall take precedence of other building operations, and the local authority is empowered to stop other building if, in its opinion, that building is prejudicial to its own scheme. Right of appeal against any order made in this respect is provided. The powers possessed by the local authorities are conferred by the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, which became law in the autumn session of Parliament. That Act gave the authority the right to prohibit the building of structures which interfere with the provision of dwelling houses. The power is to be exercised where it appears to a local authority that new housing is being, or may be, delayed by the construction of buildings of less public importance than new dwelling houses. The power conferred on the local authority is to be exercised in the interest not only of houses for the working class, which form part of a housing scheme of the local authority, but in the interest of all housing construction, including that for the middle classes.

The regulations do not attempt to define "luxury building." The local authority will have merely to determine whether a building is delaying housing, and whether it is of more importance that this building or new houses should be erected. On this second point many difficult questions may arise, and it is suggested that the local authority should exercise its powers with the greatest circumspection. A new factory, for example, means more work, more wages, and more production, and its construction should only be prohibited or delayed with the greatest diffidence. On the other hand, if there are no vacant houses in the district, and new labour is likely to be attracted to the factory, with the result that overcrowding would be aggravated, it might well be that the building of the new factory or a proportion of the new building should be held over.

APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

A notice to restrain building is subject to appeal to the Ministry of Health, and to hear appeals and decide in any disputed cases the Ministry has set up a tribunal which will consist of five members—a chairman, most likely a man of legal training; two representing the Building Resettlement Committee, one from the side of the employers and the other from that of the employed; and two representing respectively the local authorities and the business men. The tribunal will sit at the Ministry of Health, Whitehall. The appeal process will be quick, occupying only a few days for each stage.

DUBLIN NOTES.

Extensive clearing operations are going on within the walls of the old Post Office.

A new block of buildings is being erected at the west corner of Henry street and Moore street.

Good progress is being made with the erection of the new premises for the Dublin Seamen's Institute at Eden quay.

The floor on the ground level of the new block for Messrs. Clery and Co., Ltd., in Lower Sackville street, is being laid with reinforced concrete.

The Council of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland has declared strongly in favour of the registration of architects, and will support the Royal Institute of British Architects in any suitable action they may take in that direction.

Operations have started with the erection of a new building to be used as a branch of the Bank of Ireland on the east side of Lower Sackville street, a short distance from North Earl street. When this work is completed the business at present being conducted by the bank in Henry street will be transferred to the new building.

The builders of entertainment houses in the destroyed area are forging ahead. The La Scala Opera House in Prince's street is up to the top storey, and the new cinema theatre and restaurant on the old site of the Hotel Metropole in Sackville street is well under way, a large part of the steel work being now fixed in position.

ITEMS.

At a housing inquiry at Belfast a builder stated that glass which cost him 3½d. in pre-war days was now 1s. 2d.

Tenders are invited by the Millstreet Co-operative Creamery, Limited, for the erection of a stone or concrete building 37 feet by 22½ feet.

Several English manufacturers of wooden houses, whose plans have been approved by the Ministry of Health, are being deluged with orders.

At the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia, from February 4th to 25th, the Ministry of Health will show six examples of ideal houses for workers.

Cork Harbour Board proposes to spend £1,500 on the extension of the transit store at Customs House Quay, in order to provide essential accommodation for the foreign traffic.

In a recent building experiment in Birmingham there were 4,000 applicants for the six houses erected, and 2,000 of the applicants offered to pay cash, many of them offering a high premium.

A new garage is being erected near Kells Railway Station for Messrs. George Cooney Ltd. The main structure has a frontage of 200 feet, is 40 feet wide, and is being built of brick and concrete.

The Local Government Board has approved of a scheme for the erection of eighty workmen's dwellings at Bangor, and sanctioned loans amounting to £14,520 for carrying out various public works in the town.

The Belfast Harbour Board has decided to proceed with the construction of a timber wharf 25 feet wide on the east side of the Abercorn quay, and a wall ten feet high to enclose the ground available for coal storage at a cost of £55,000.

Messrs. Harrods have decided to build fifty houses, embodying all the valuable features of the labour-saving house which won the recent *Daily Mail* competition, and which will be shown in being at the Ideal Home Exhibition, to be opened by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, at Olympia, London, on Wednesday next. The labour-saving house will go far to solve the servant problem, because one servant, instead of several, will suffice.

The Inter-Allied Housing and Town Planning Congress to be held in London on June 3rd to 11th will be attended by delegates appointed by the Governments of Allied countries, and of neutral countries, such as Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, and the Republics of South America. The Congress will also include representatives of leading municipalities in this country, associations directly interested in housing and town planning, and leading housing and town planning reformers. Among other things, the Congress will discuss the best course to adopt in order to encourage the developments of new methods of building and the use of new materials.

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HARRISON—January 21, 1920, ... House, Lower Leeson st., to Mr. and ... Harrison, 25 Cabra rd., a daughter.
McKEE—January 29, 1920, at 40 ... William st., Dublin, to Rev. J. Strah... McKee (Doris Macintosh), Glasleck Man..., Cavan, a daughter.
O'CONNOR—January 29, 1920, ... Baggot st., the wife of Captain E. ..., R.A.M.C., of a son.
ORR—January 27, 1920, at ... Lower Leeson st., Dublin, the wife of J. ..., of a daughter.
SHAW—January 29, 1920, at 12 ... Dublin, the wife of Captain C. H. Sha... (King's) Hussars, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BUTLER KEARNEY and SEQUEIRA—... 27, 1920, at All Saints' Church, South..., by the Rev. W. H. Morris, Captain ... Kearney, R.A.S.C., second son of Lieut. ... J. Butler Kearney, D.L., to ... daughter of John B. Sequeira, Ingleside...
GINNETY and McCLEARY—January ..., at St. Mary's Church, Devinish, ... Fermanagh, by the Rev. P. A. Mc... (brother of the bride), assisted by ... Connelly, C.C., Devinish West; Rev. ... Devinish West; and the Rev. J. Ryan, ... Thomas Ginnety, District Locomotive ... G.N.R., Bundoran, eldest son of M... Ginnety, Dundalk, to Margaret (Magg...) daughter of the late Francis McCleary, ...
HOLLAND and OSBORNE—January ..., University Church, St. Stephen's Gr..., Fr. Creagh, C.C., assisted by Very ... Mackay, P.P., V.F., and Rev. Fr. ..., J. K. Holland, R.A.M.C., son of Mr. ... M.R.C.V.S., Athy, Co. Kildare, to ... daughter of Mr. W. Osborne, J.P., ... House, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.
JONES and PORTER—December 2..., St. George's Church, Montreal, by th... Paterson Smyth, John H., son of the ... Mrs. Hugh Jones, Bangor, Wales, to Sus... daughter of the late Robert Porter and ... Trim, Co. Meath.
WARE and O'NEILL—January 27, ... Rathconnell Parish Church, by the Rev. ... Rector, R. G. Ware, Lieutenant, E... Regiment, only son of G. Ware, ... Scarborough, to Olive, eldest daughter ... T. R. O'Neill and Mrs. O'Neill, Cross... Killucan. English and Scotch papers pl...

DEATHS.

BAYLEE—January 29, 1920, at ... rough Home, Co. Dublin, Matilda, el... of Henry Thomas Baylee, late of M... Kilkishen, Co. Clare.
BLACK—January 26, 1920, at Wr... Wales, Virginia, widow of Charles B... Park, Rush, Co. Dublin.
BRADY—January 28, 1920, ... Cloghran, Co. Dublin, Mary, relict ... Terence Brady. Deeply regretted by ... family. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'c... (Saturday) morning from the Church ... Xavier, Gardiner st., for Glasnevin Ce...
CHESTNUTT—January 29, 1920, ... dence, 3 Scotch Quay, Waterford, Rach... Alexander Chestnutt, Organ Builder, ... aged 87 years. Deeply mourned by ... children and grandchildren.
CRONIN—January 29, 1920, at ... av., Donnybrook, Lieutenant-Colonel ... I.A., late Burma Commission, son of ... Cronin, M.D., R.N. R.I.P.
DAVIS—January 30, 1920, at ... No. 1 Auburn Ville, Rathgar, Susan... daughter of the late Richard Davis, ag... regretted.
MAUNSELL—January 30, 1920, ... Great George's st., Dublin, Maria, be... John Maunsell. R.I.P. Funeral privat...

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Mrs. George Buchanan and family ... their most sincere thanks to all fr... many kind messages of sympathy rec... recent sad bereavement.—38 Brighton ...
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